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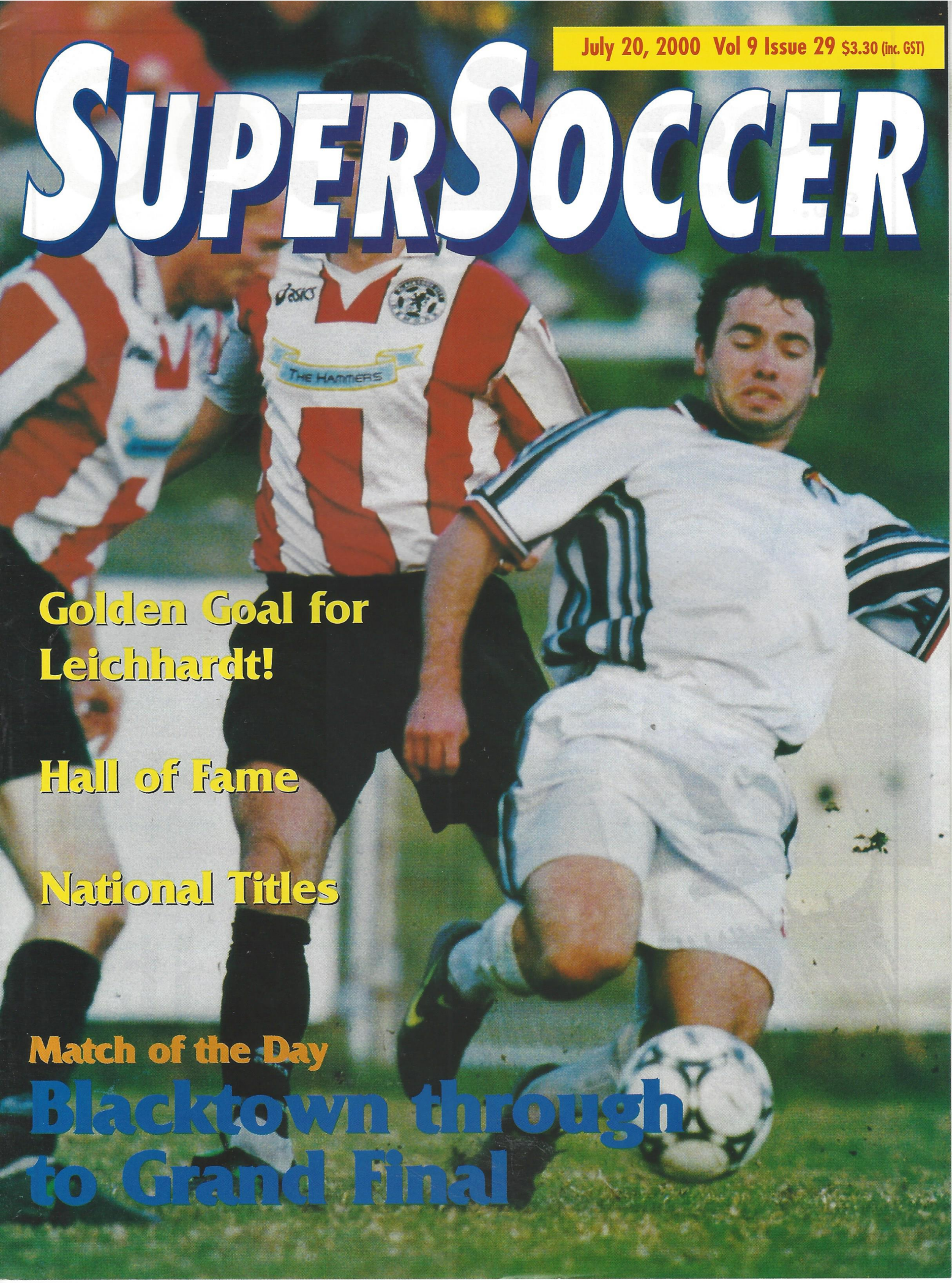

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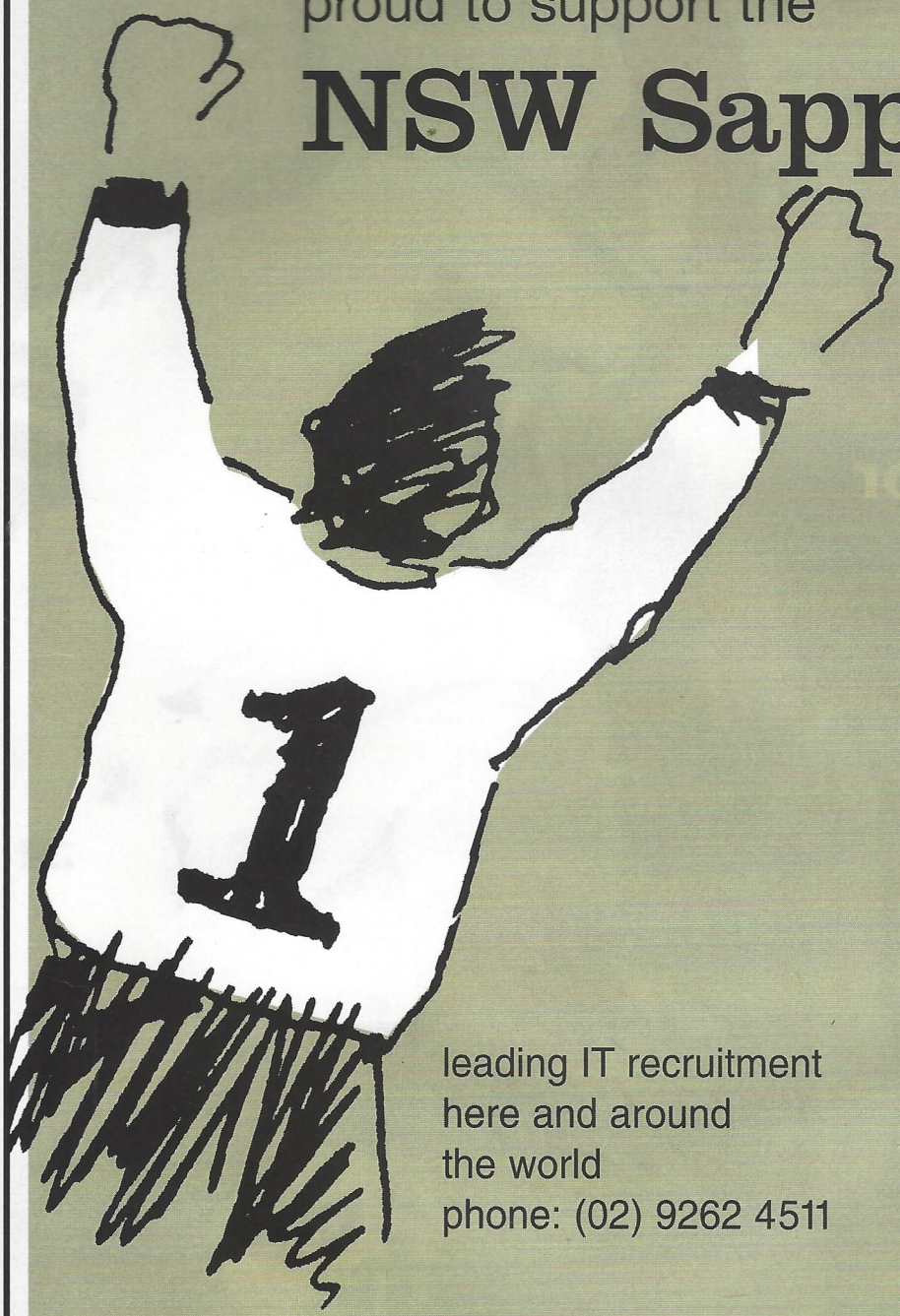

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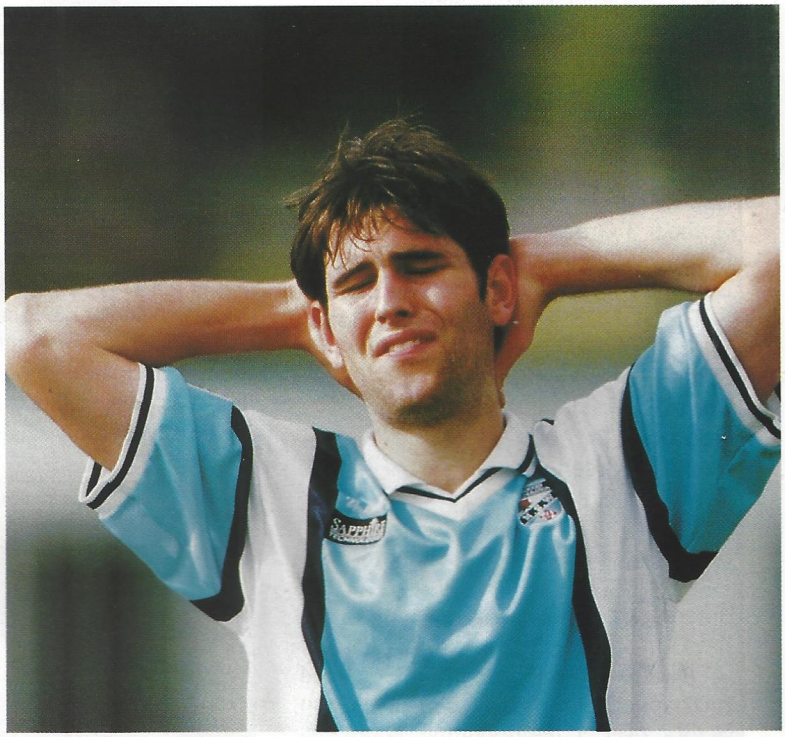

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BLACKTOWN DO

Mark Fowler was at Melita Stadium to see Blacktown do it easily against Bonnyrigg on Sunday.

Blacktown City Demons 2 (M Hagger 5/18m) - Bonnyrigg White Eagles 0

Blacktown City Demons: 1 Greco, 2 Yates, 4 Foxe, 5 Bradley, 6 Langan (3 Riches) 7 Dee, 9 Hagger, 11 Brown, 12 Donev (10 Bennett), 18 Connolly, 19 Imaya (14 Salamah) SUBS NOT USED: 13 Hutchinson, 20 Wilkinson

Shots: 20
Corners: 6
Free kicks: 13
Cautions: Langan, Donev

Bonnyrigg: 20 Allen, 2 Utjesenovic (13 Gomez) 3 Green, 4 Dragas, 6 Reid (16 Gunn) 7 Mancino, 8 Harding, 9 Luff, 12 Devrimol, 14 Hawrysiuk, 15 Van Bentum SUBS NOT USED: 5 Crnokrak, 1 Bozic

Shots: 14
Corners: 5
Free kicks: 24
Cautions: Green x 2
Red Card: Green

Super Soccer rating - 2

Referee: Vic Gauci

Blacktown sealed yet another Grand Final appearance with a convincing 2-0 victory over a disappointing Bonnyrigg White Eagles.

Blacktown quite simply didn't have one player that was below par, from Hagger up-front to the back three of Jason Connolly, Paul Yates and Damien Foxe: every Demons player would be more than pleased with their performance. It was especially pleasing for Foxe, who in the corresponding match last year, coincidentally on the same ground, was sent off and ended up missing the Grand Final. One suspects there will be no stopping him leading the team out on the 30th July.

Bonnyrigg, on the other hand, saw a number of their players simply play below the high standards they set themselves, with only probably Michael Hawrysiuk of the attacking players coming out with any credit. Bonnyrigg's passing was awful at times, and they gave the ball away far too easily against opponents who don't require any favours.

Hawrysiuk was involved in Blacktown getting off to their flying start, losing the ball to Paul Dee. Dee, who played for the White Eagles last year, looked to have spurned a great opportunity when he hit his cross past the unmarked Zlatko Donev, but when the ball bounced up about nine metres from goal only one player attacked it. That was Hagger, who raced in and was rewarded when he was able to nod a header past Trinity Allen in the White Eagles goal to give his side the lead in quite soft fashion.

Thirteen minutes later Blacktown, and Hagger, scored their second. Paul Dee held the ball up well before flicking it out to Chris Bradley, who put a lovely through ball in between the defence. With defenders either side of him, Hagger again got that important half a yard in front, and chipped the ball over the advancing Allen. It was a first-class goal, yet such is Hagger 's finishing he never, at any stage, looked like missing.

Bonnyrigg managed their first real chance seven minutes later, with Stewart Van Bentum latching onto a rare Connolly mistake to set up Javier Mancino, but his effort was well blocked by Fernando Greco, one of only two saves the Blacktown goalkeeper would have to make all game. Greco was penalised three minutes after his save for holding onto the ball for too long, but after an age of trying to get the wall back David Reid smashed a shot in to the massed rank of Demons players, and then smashed the rebound well over the crossbar. Reid played alongside Luff in attack in the absence of the injured Johnny Ghisso.

Foxe denied Luff with a fine tackle as the half ran down, but with a minute remaining it could have been so easily 3-0 to Blacktown. Hagger turned provider this time, doing well to shield the ball before whipping over an inch perfect cross. The ball eluded a defender but not the onrushing Donev, but if anything his contact was too good, the ball flying off his boot and over the crossbar from close-range. A miss-hit may have sneaked in.

THE BUSINESS

The second half began with Bonnyrigg starting to see slightly more of the ball, but Blacktown were simply too strong, winning challenges and forcing mistakes. The White Eagles first effort of the half didn't come until the 69th minute, substitute Robbie Gomez forcing Greco into a good save with an angled drive.

Four minutes later the match was all but over for Bonnyrigg, with the sending off of Ben Green. The Bonnyrigg skipper, barely recognisable with a change of hairstyle, had already been booked when he committed a foul right in front of the Blacktown bench, and the referee showed him a second yellow followed by red.

With a 2-0 lead and a one man advantage the game really started to open up for Blacktown, and they could easily have scored more goals. Yet with seven minutes left another Bonnyrigg substitute, Leigh Gunn, fluffed a shot from close range that would have set up an interesting last few minutes.

Hagger missed chances in the last ten minutes to clinch a hat-trick, but by then he and his team mates had inflicted sufficient damage.

Clutching a Pepsi, Demons boss Brian Brown was a happy man, saying he was very proud of the team and the club.

"I told the boys we just had to win - it didn't matter how - and that's what we did," said Brown, "They are just a real good bunch of lads and they were superb today."

Bonnyrigg coach Doug Utjesenovic was disappointed with his team's defending for the two goals, saying that his team couldn't afford to give away "silly" goals in finals matches.

"I didn't think we played well, and to be honest Blacktown gave us a lesson today," said Utjesenovic. "We need all our players to give 100% and nothing else. It's no good if they turn up now and don't give everything. There were too many breakages in play which didn't suit us, but they (Blacktown) were the better team."

The loss could be a blessing in disguise for Bonnyrigg, who won't be as sloppy two weeks in a row, and they certainly won't underestimate Leichhardt this Sunday after needing a late Hawrysiuk goal to beat them a few weeks ago.

As for Blacktown, apart from long-term injury victims Matthew Lowe and Peter Sermanni the Demons are at full-strength, and even have the luxury of the likes of Steve Riches and Jason Bennett on the bench.

The Demons have won the last two Grand Finals, and will be out to make it three on the trot - and the 'double' for this season, when they face either Leichhardt or Bonnyrigg on Grand Final day.

Lost in space with Hajduk Wanderers Mark Abi-Arrage

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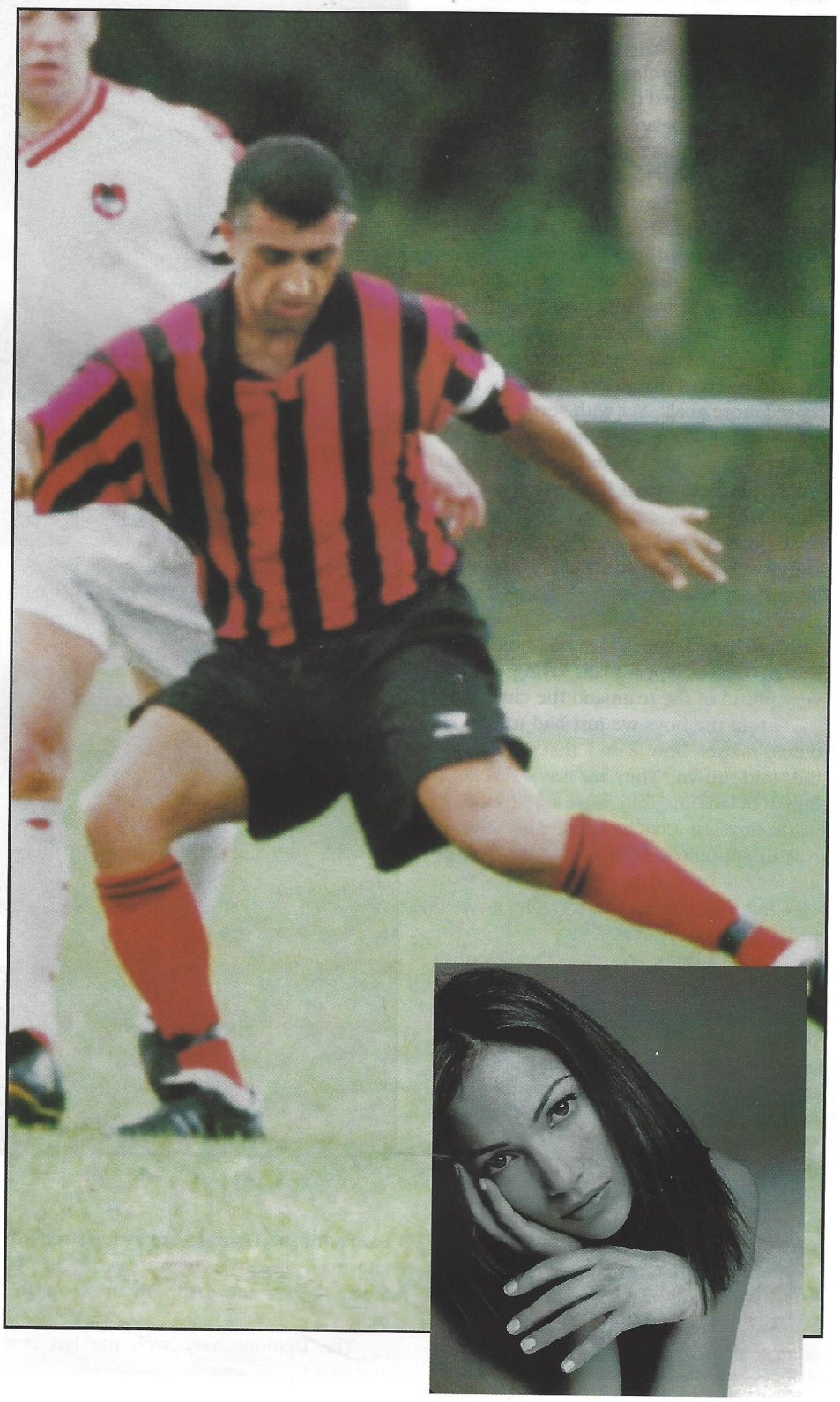

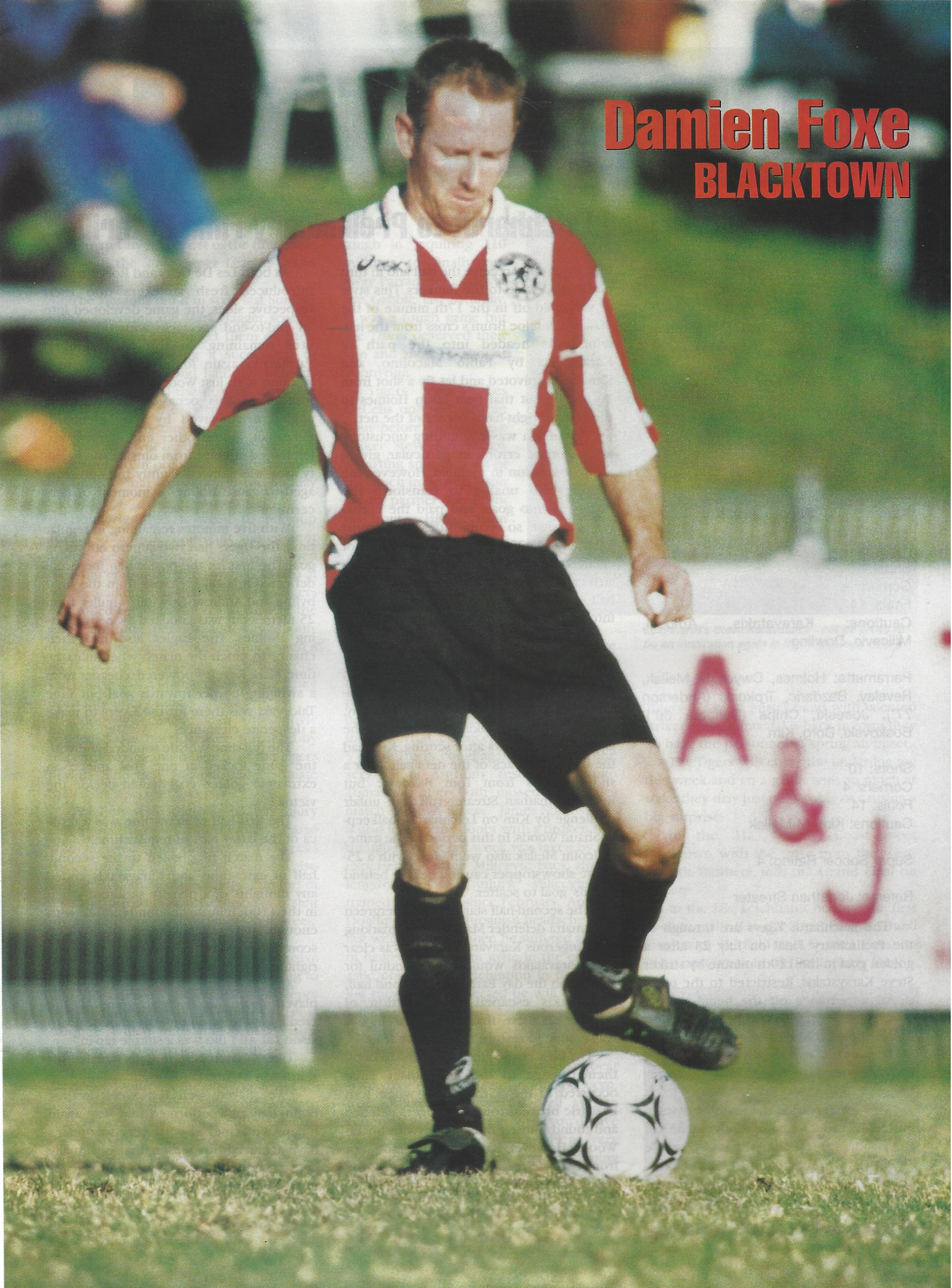
Damien Foxe
BLACKTOWN

Karavatakis

breaks drought to lead Leichhardt to Preliminary Final in thriller

Binesh Mudaliar was on-hand at Gabbie Stadium to watch the minor semi-final between Leichhardt and Parramatta.

Leichhardt 2 (Karavatakis 17' & 110') - Parramatta 1 (Kim 25')

Leichhardt: Woods, Macolino, Milicevic (Lal 65'), Dowling, Galluzzo, Bruni, Karavatakis, Nicol, Adioski, Fuchs, Talcevski

Shots: 18
Corners: 9
Fouls: 14
Cautions: Karavatakis, Adioski, Milicevic, Dowling

Parramatta: Holmes, Dwyer, M Meilak, Reveley, Bazdaric, Trpkoski (Anderson 77'), Joseski, Chips (Delicata 60'), Boskovski, Borg, Kim

Shots: 10
Corners: 4
Fouls: 14
Cautions: Kim, M Meilak

Super Soccer Rating: 4

Referee: Jonathan Streater

The Leichhardt Tigers are through to the Preliminary Final on July 23 after a golden goal in the 110th minute by striker Steve Karavatakis. Restricted to the occasional appearance off the bench in the past several weeks due to niggling injuries, the Leichhardt Captain showed the Gabbie Stadium crowd exactly why he is rated by many as one of the finest players in Super League.

The Tigers started the match playing a more structured brand of football than the Parramatta Eagles. The instigator for the Tigers early on was that man Karavatakis.

Leichhardt's Number 10 positioned himself deep to receive the ball and in turn distributed wide to the flankers. This style of play paid off in the 17th minute of the match when Joe Bruni's cross from the left-wing was headed into the path of Karavatakis by Fabio Macolino, and Karavatakis pivoted and let fly a shot from 20 metres out that beat Jason Holmes to the bottom right-hand corner of the net.

Parramatta was committing uncustomary unforced errors, in particular, giving away possession in midfield. However, the Tigers were unable to transform the turnovers into goals and paid the consequence that so many sides do against Parramatta. A 25th minute corner was not cleared properly by Leichhardt and Eagles striker Sung Jin Kim pounced onto a loose ball inside the box and turned to shoot into the left-hand corner of the Tigers goal.

Kim's goal established a 100% scoring record in his two Finals matches and also served to sharpen his side's play. Parramatta's players now held their position, maintained possession, and crucially, curbed the Karavatakis influence on the game. Just moments after scoring, Kim had the ball in the back of the net again after a sliding cross from Tom Bazdaric but Referee Jonathan Streater ruled an unfair challenge by Kim on Leichhardt goalkeeper Shaun Woods. In this period of the game, Malcolm Meilak also went close with a 25-metre showstopper causing people behind Woods' goal to scatter.

The second-half started with evergreen Parramatta defender Mark Reveley marking the dangerous Karavatakis, but it was clear that Karavatakis would be a handful for anyone on the day. Early in the second half, Karavatakis escaped the attention of Reveley on more than one occasion but was unable to restore Leichhardt's lead.

The best chance for the Eagles to book their passage to the Preliminary Final occurred in the 55th minute when Tom Bazdaric broke through the Tigers defence and found himself one-on-one with Shaun Woods. However, Bazdaric's side-foot shot from two metres out was blocked by the young goalkeeper.

As both Les De Celis and Roberto Viera introduced fresh attackers into their respective sides, the game developed into an end-to-end spectacle with thirty minutes remaining. In the 65th minute, Parramatta again found themselves in a position with just Woods to beat but Niko Joseski on this occasion saw his low angled drive saved by the Leichhardt gloveman. At the other end, Karavatakis' left-footed attempt from outside the penalty area was skewed slightly but still managed to cause Holmes a moment of concern.

With five minutes remaining in regular time, the Tigers had two superb efforts on goal. The first hit the post when Joe Bruni deflected a Jason Lal cross from the right byline and Andrew Dowling's bullet from 25 metres out was knocked away by a diving Holmes. The Eagles also had their chance to pinch the match when in extra-time, Mark Reveley powered a header from a swinging corner towards goal but Yane Talcevski was there for the Tigers to make a desperate clearance.

The full-time whistle sounded and with the game locked at one goal apiece, an extra-time golden goal would decide the victor.

The first-half of extra-time was a replica of the latter part of regular time.

The match progressed to the second-half of extra-time, and Karavatakis ended any thoughts of a penalty shootout when in the 110th minute he found himself with enough space after a Jason Lal cross to score from a low turning shot from the right-hand side of the penalty box.

After the match, a modest Karavatakis played down his fantastic goal. "All the credit for the winning goal should go to Jason Lal. All I did was a simple tap-in."

Tigers Coach Les De Celis labelled his side's win as "outstanding".

"We played well last week against Bonnyrigg and performed that way again today. We achieved what very few teams have achieved this season, that is, actually defeat Parramatta. Let's wait and see for next week."

A Preview of the Preliminary Final

with Greg Stock

Blacktown City is the first of the first grade sides into the 2000 Super League Grand Final.

The Demons did it in style last Sunday, with goalscoring ace, Mark Hagger, scoring two in the first half to get them on their way. Despite missing a succession of chances in the second half, the Demons midfield controlled the flow of the game shutting down the talented Bonnyrigg machine. With another week off coach Brian Brown will no doubt have the boys working hard in preparation for yet another Grand Final appearance on Sunday week.

Bonnyrigg has a week to regroup ahead of another difficult assignment against Leichhardt, the side that caused them no end of trouble two weeks ago at Melita Stadium. In that match the Tigers controlled the possession and flow of the game for long periods and it was only through some quick counter-attacks and a bit of luck that Bonnyrigg was able to prevail courtesy of a Michael Hawrysiuk strike deep into injury time.

Bonnyrigg coach Doug Utjesenovic conceded that his side were surprised by the enthusiasm and intensity of the Tigers that day and they will not underestimate the Tigers a second time.

For Bonnyrigg there is still an injury cloud over livewire forward Johnny Ghisso who hobbled from the field two weeks back with a leg injury. Ben Green will also be watching the game from the comfort of a seat in the grandstand after he was sent off for two bookable offences last weekend.

Utjesenovic did throw his defensive line around a little last week preferring to play his talented son, Sasha, at sweeper with Tayfun Devrimol and Bobby Dragas as stoppers, which was somewhat surprising considering Bonnyrigg normally like to play with a flat back four. Up front it was David Reid who got the nod to partner ex-Sydney United striker Colin Luff but both players were well held by the Demons defence which may lead Utjesenovic to look for other alternatives.

Leichhardt, on the other hand, did it tough in requiring 110 minutes to finally put away Parramatta Eagles at the Gabbie last Saturday. It was a tough game but the Tigers deserved their win and another shot at Bonnyrigg.

Tigers coach Les DeCelis only decided an hour before kick-off give striker Steve Karavatakis a starting spot in front of the much improved Jason Lal to partner Joe Bruni up front. His decision proved a masterstroke with Karavatakis nailing the first goal early in the match before going on to to be their best player and provide the winner in golden goal extra time. Prior to the game Karavatakis had been nursing some niggling injuries but the way in which he played indicated that he again looks to be back in top form and that spells danger for the Bonnyrigg defence.

Leichhardt's Steve Karavatakis - will be prove to be an inspiration again in the Preliminary Final?

The Tigers could again be without the services of Anthony Tesoro and Vuko Tomasevic after both missed the Eagles match through illness. James Stubbs-Mills is also in extreme doubt with a broken toe, though his spot last week was taken by the experienced Blago Milicevic back after a lengthy spell with injury. Milicevic has trained only once since February. Andrew Dowling was also nursing a headache after last week's match when he suffered a clash of heads with a team mate in the enthusiastic post match celebration in the dressing room. It is expected he will be 100% for the match.

With both teams nursing some key injuries it is expected that neither will field their best sides though it does appear Bonnyrigg only have one serious concern, that of Johnny Ghisso (as well as Ben Green's suspension). On form you'd have to suggest the White Eagles will go very close on the back of their 4 game winning streak prior to last week's loss, but as we saw two weeks ago, to underestimate the Tigers is a huge mistake and with talented striker Steve Karavatakis back in form they do have the personnel to spring an upset.

The Tigers will enjoy the underdog tag this week and an a game with so much at stake they may just be capable of causing a big surprise.

In the 21s, Central Coast meet Blacktown with the team from the west, Penrith Panthers, into the Grand Final on 30 July.

In the 18s, Leichhardt became the first team to make it to the Super League Grand Final with Fairfield and Central Coast to meet next week in the Preliminary Final.

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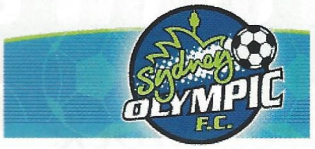

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SUPER LEAGUE

Major Semi-Final

St George Stadium - Sunday 23 July - Kickoff 3.00 pm

Bonnyrigg W/EAGLES

1. Sasha Bozic
2. Sasha Utjesenovic
3. Ben Green
4. Bobby Dragas
5. Milan Crnokrak
6. David Reid
7. Javier Mancino
8. David Harding
9. Colin Luff
10. Johnny Ghisso
11. Paul Candelori
12. Tayfun Devrimol
13. Robert Gomez
14. Michael Hawrysiuk
15. Stewart Van Bentum
16. Leigh Gunn
17. Konrad Leski
18. Rajko Mandic
19. Aydin Cetinay
20. Trinity Allen
22. James Warburton

Team Colours

White Shirts-Blue trim
White Shorts-Blue trim
White Socks
Coach: Doug Utjesenovic

LEICHHARDT TIGERS

1. Shaun Woods
2. Fabio Macolino
3. Blago Milicevic
4. Andrew Dowling
5. Michael Galluzzo
6. Vuko Tomasevic
7. Chris Lansdown
8. James Stubbs-Mills
10. Joe Bruni
11. Steve Karavatakis
12. Andrew Nicol
13. Jason Lal
14. Zoki Adioski
15. Greg Fuchs
16. Anthony Tesoro
17. Alain Barataud
18. Yane Talcevski
19. Andrew Nolan
20. Mark Catelli
21. Andrew Falas
22. Joshua Bulgin

Team Colours

Maroon & Sky Blue Shirts
White Shorts
Maroon/Sky Blue Socks
Coach: Les DeCelis

UNDER 21'S — 12.30pm

CENTRAL COAST

1. MATT COLLITS
2. TRAVIS MAUDE
3. DAVID CHANNELS
4. DAN MORRIS
5. DAVID ANDERSON
6. MICK COATES
7. STEPHEN BECH
8. DANE HOKIN
9. DANIEL SURRIDGE
10. CAL ROPER
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12. SHAUN BREWER

COACH: ANDREW OLLIER

BLACKTOWN

1. NATHAN REID
2. JOSHUA JACKETT
3. RUSSELL HALL
4. JON PRZYDACZ
5. CLINT MAYBERRY
6. MAT BROWN
7. ROLAND WEBER
8. NATHAN WYNNE
9. ADAM KWASNIK
10. FILLIPE BACCAN
12. ROD HUTCHINSON
16. ROGER GALAYINI

COACH: TOM MCMORROW

UNDER 18'S — 10.30am

FAIRFIELD

1. STEVEN MINOVSKI
2. DALE FILLINGHAM
3. CRAIG SPEECHLEY
4. PAUL MCDERMOTT
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15. CHRIS ZERBINIS
16. CHRIS MICALLIF
17. EDDIE EYOU
20. NICK BUCCIARELLI
22. CRISTANO LIMA

COACH: SAM ISAAC

CENTRAL COAST

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2. SCOTT JONES
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5. JASON DONNELLY
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9. PETER FALLA
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11. JAMES PERRY
12. JEFF HALL
13. STEPHEN RAYNER
14. DAVID BREWER
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COACH: JOHN MCLAFFERTY

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Who scored in 2000?

We all know that Blacktown's Mark Hagger and Bonnyrigg's Colin Luff scored better than a goal a game in Super League 2000 with 27 goals apiece, but who else scored?

'Super Soccer' brings you the complete list of Super League scorers for season 2000.

27 Goals

Mark Hagger and Colin Luff

19 Goals

Jimmy Aschner

18 Goals

Johnny Ghisso

17 Goals

Matthew Borg

16 Goals

Steve Karavatakis

15 Goals

Adam Anderson

13 Goals

Jim Bakis

12 Goals

Nikolce Joseski

11 Goals

Ian McDonald

10 Goals

Goce Trposki, Nathan Byrn, Joe Bruni, and Angelo Petratos,

9 Goals

Danny Hinton

8 Goals

Jason Bennett, Marc Hoenselaars, and Vuko Tomasevic

7 Goals

Leigh Gunn, Javier Mancino, Shane Knight, and Chad Bishop

6 Goals

Naoki Imaya, Zlatko Donev, David Reid, Abbas Saad, Steve Christoforidis, Jim Nikas, George Zabetakis, Matthew O'Shea, Eric Williams, Anthony Mittiga, and Elias Augerinos

5 Goals

Chris Bradley, Damien Brown, Ben Deighan, Martin Driene, Chris Ackerley, Allan Picken, Mark Reveley, Emmanuel Papageorgiou, and Kris Karanasos

4 Goals

George Issa, Michael Hawrysiuk, Peter Preston, Paul Roberts, Axel Lorenz, Craig Sharpley, Sal Larocca, Fabio Macolino, Mark Beldham, and David Kuhn

3 Goals

Nabil Codmani, Paul Dee, Paul Yates, Ben Green, Stewart Van Bentum, Zoran Ilic, Peter Joannou, Jose Mendes, Cal Roper, Adam Peatey, Peter Ritchie, Shaun Matthews, Peter Pullicino, Darren Iocca, James Stubbs-Mills, Yane Talcevski, Tom Mikulski, Andre Glucina, Kelvin Foster, Richard Lloyd, Ben Willard, Malcolm Meilak, Ben Delicata, Tom Bazdaric, George Maglis, Con Paradisis, and Phil Wurth

2 Goals

Michael Lemazina, Sasho Talevski, Zia Younan, Tony Josevski, Steve Riches, Adam Kwasnik, Robbie Gomez, Roberto Bustos, Joe Ferraro, Angelo Markopoulos, Aaron Holst, David Segreto, John Pillemer, Sotiri Alexopoulos, Vadim Mikoutski, Taner Omac, Devrim Huseyin, Michael Galluzzo, Jason Lal, Keith Long, Dean Webb, Robert Issa, Danial Cummins, Kaan Davies, Bob Casserly, Alex Trpkoski, Mark Brennan, Terry Palapanis, Craig Hobbs, Matt Merralls, Clint Harrod, Ali Salim, Jimmy Corbo, and Stewart Porter

Bonnyrigg's Johnny Ghisso

1 Goal

Zlatko Josevski, Mark Abi-Arrage, Mendo Lozevski, Damon Langan, Peter Sermani, Damien Foxe, Matthew Lowe, Jason Connolly, Sasha Utjesenovic, Scott Wells, Aheleas Kotsopoulos, Marcus Steele, Stuart Sontag, Ryan Marshall, Matthew Dihm, Steve McComb, Matt Shepherd, Paul Bourke, Fernando Pelligrino, Greg Fuchs, Joshua Bulgin, Andrew Dowling, Jeremy Pettenon, Steve Hickman, Shane Webb, Martin Ranaldi, David Turnbull, Robert Smithies, Scott McGuire, Anthony Martin, Matt Godwin, Gary Attard, Ryan Jones, Adrian Macerola, Richard Astone, Greg Thomas, Garth Tehliwec, Sandro Borsato, Simon Casserly, Steve Sweeney, Dave Fitzharris, Scott Xuereb, Sung Jin Kim, Achilles Markopoulos, Simon Verrender, Bill Petrovski, Con Anagnostopoulos, Matt Galea, Nick Bolianitis, Steve Papadopoulos, Adam Daley, Grant McDonald, Scott Allison, and Wayne Gibson

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Ange Postecoglou's first Under 17 national squad after being named at the National Titles last week

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SUPER LEAGUE SEMI-FINALS

Finals Series Goal scorers - First Grade

2 - David Reid (Bonnyrigg), Mark Hagger (Blacktown), Sung Jim Kim (Parramatta Eagles), Steve Karavatakis (Leichhardt)

1 - Zoki Adioski (Leichhardt), Jim Bakis (St George), Andrew Dowling (Leichhardt), Michael Hawrysiuk (Bonnyrigg), Nikolce Joseski (Parramatta), Mark Reveley (Parramatta), James Stubbs-Mills (Leichhardt),

Under 21s

Central Coast Coasties v Penrith Panthers
Gabbie Stadium, Saturday 15 July

Central Coast, 0 - Penrith, 1 (Lownds 37')

Central Coast: Collits, Coates, Hokin, Demery, Brewer, Channels, Binskin (Leary), Anderson, McKendrick, Surridge, Jaeger (Roper) SUBS NOT USED: Morris, Bech, Moore

Shots: 11
Corners: 4
Free kicks: 6
Cautions: Coates

Penrith Panthers: Martin, Dimovski, Cleary, Buckpitt, Piper, Colliery, Renny (Tolano), McPherson, Balloot, Lownds (Wozniczka), Cross (Sciberras) SUBS NOT USED: Necevski, Andrews

Shots: 7
Corners: 4
Free kicks: 12
Cautions: Cleary, Lownds

Super Soccer rating: 4

Referee: Simon Przydacz

Despite being minor premiers, Coasties always expected a hard match against Penrith Panthers. During the competition, each team had a close win and this match turned out equally as close, but to be fair, the Coasties had enough chances to beat the Panthers who never gave in.

Panthers had the better of the early exchanges. Matt Collits in goal was in action quickly when he saved a great header by Leigh Cross after only two minutes and almost immediately had to turn away a shot by Glenn McPherson for his defence to clear.

Coasties first attempt at goal came after eleven minutes. Aron Binskin put a ball through to Daniel Surridge but his shot was wide. Shaun Brewer put a cross into the Panthers penalty area only to see Ryan McKendrick's header deflected for a corner. McKendrick then passed to David Anderson whose shot went just outside the far post. Binskin then shot wide with Panthers goalie Luke Martin well beaten. Nothing was going right for the Coasties - but it got worse!

After 37 minutes, Brewer was up-ended in the Panthers penalty area. Binskin's penalty kick went wide!

From the goal kick, the Coasties defence was still rueing the missed penalty. Karim Balloot got away, his goal bound shot was well saved by Collits only to see the ball go to an unmarked Daniel Lownds who tapped into an empty net for an easy goal.

The second half was mostly the Coasties but several scoring chances went begging. To their credit, Penrith never panicked, defended strongly and in the end deserved to be first into the Grand Final on 30 July.

Coasties now have to overcome Blacktown next Sunday to once again take on the Panthers in an endeavour to add the championship to their minor premiership.

Report from: Central Coast

Under 18s

Parramatta Eagles v Central Coast Coasties
Gabbie Stadium, Saturday 15 July

Parramatta Eagles, 1 (Ndiaye 41') - Central Coast, 4 (Donnelly 18', Perry 36', Rayner 39', Falla 75')

Parramatta: Bayley, Van Diggele, Mansueto, Nott (Stone), Ndiaye, Osman (Nackovski), Zahra, Beha (Debono), Spinks, Muscat SUBS NOT USED: Vale, Bassett

Shots: 3
Corners: 3
Free kicks: 22
Cautions: Van Diggele, Muscat

Central Coast: Horvat (Kennedy), Jones, Cook, Donnelly, McMinimee, McParland (Falzon), Perry (Falla), Rayner, Brewer, Selkirk, Carmody SUBS NOT USED: Wells

Shots: 9
Corners: 3
Free kicks: 12
Cautions: -

Super Soccer rating: 4

Referee: Les Spaenol

The Coasties Under 18s proved that last week's 6-0 thrashing of Blacktown was no fluke when they carried on with a 4-1 demolition of Parramatta Eagles.

The early stages were fairly even with neither team really testing their opponents defence. The real action started after 15 minutes when Nathan Carmody found Shaun Brewer whose dangerous cross was well cut out by Eagles' 'keeper, Paul Bayley. Three minutes later, Brewer floated a free kick into the Eagles penalty area and Jason

Donnelly was on hand to open the scoring.

Parramatta then missed two scoring opportunities when Ndiaye hit the post then headed a ball from a free kick over the bar. Coasties then started to show their authority. James Perry had a 'one-on-one' with Bayley but shot straight at him. Jason McMinimee then put Shane McParland through, but he failed to take advantage of a golden opportunity. Perry then made amends for his previous miss when, in a scramble in the Eagles penalty area, he fired a shot that went in off the post.

Three minutes later a free kick to Coasties saw McMinimee find Stephen Rayner who made it 3-0.

From the re-start for the second half, the Eagles attacked and within a minute, Ndiaye had reduced the Coasties lead with a well-taken goal. Coasties then took control of the remainder of the proceedings and it was no surprise that with five minutes remaining, Peter Falla added their fourth goal to give his team a resounding victory.

Next Sunday the Coasties play Fairfield Bulls to decide who will play Leichhardt in the Grand Final on Sunday 30 July.

Report from: Central Coast

	In Grand Final	To meet on 23 July
First Grade	Blacktown	Bonnyrigg v Leichhardt
Under 21s	Penrith Panthers	Central Coast v Blacktown
Under 18s	Leichhardt	Fairfield v Central Coast

WOMEN'S SUPER LEAUGE

Sutherland v NSWITC
Popondetta Park, Sunday 16 July

Sutherland,1 (Spilarewicz 40') - NSWITC,1 (Wilson 85')
NSWITC won 4-2 on penalties.

Sutherland: Coonerty, Granshaw, Gilbert, Johnston, Fisher, Davis, Kilpatrick, Heyward, Davison, Spilarewicz, Ward

Shots: 16
Corners: 4
Fouls: 4

NSWITC: Kell, Northcote (Linton 62'), Ghorra (Wilson 57'), Collins, McMinimee (Walsh 64'), J.McLaughlin, Carney, O'Neil, Shirt, Stavrou (Morison 80'), M.McLaughlin.

Shots: 15
Corners: 5
Fouls: 4

Super Soccer Rating: 5

NSWITC bravely defied all the odds to defeat Sutherland in a tense penalty shoot out. NSWITC were down 1-0 with just five minutes to go, but to their credit, they refused to give up and recorded a stunning victory.

Sutherland had the better of the chances in what was an even opening half. After missing an open goal header just 5 minutes into the game, Spilarewicz was able to find the back of the net in the 40th minute to give Sutherland a 1-0 lead at the break.

NSWITC were fired up at half time by coach Alan Bourke and came out determined to find an equaliser. Michelle Carney made many promising runs for the NSWITC but as was the case all season, scoring a goal was to be a major hurdle.

Once again, Sutherland's goal scorer, Spilarewicz had a very good opportunity to clinch the match in the 73rd minute with a relatively open goal, but the header went over the top of the bar.

The match looked to be heading the way of pre match favourites Sutherland, when with just 5 minutes to go the NSWITC pulled a goal out of the bag. Sarah Walsh whipped a cross into the penalty area, which found a running Katherine Wilson to grab the match saving goal.

The game then finished a 1-1 draw and due to prevailing light conditions, golden goal extra time was shortened to just five minutes each way.

The golden goal time was unable to determine a winner, so the penalty shoot out was to end the season for one of the sides. NSWITC prevailed winners of the penalty shoot out, 4-2 with some world class saves from goalkeeper and Captain Cassandra Kell.

Assistant Coach Vicki Linton was left to score the final penalty which keeps the NSWITC fairytale alive for at least one more week.

Report from: Marc Barnett for Super Soccer

Marc Barnett previews the Women's Super League match

Northern NSW will start strong favourites to eliminate NSWITC in Sunday's Preliminary Final

Northern NSW have racked up seven goals and have not conceded any against the NSWITC in just two matches this season. However, although the score lines have been high in the clashes this season, for large periods of the game NSWITC had the better of the play when the two sides last met in June. NSWITC will need their strike force led by Michelle Carney firing and must figure out how to put the ball into the Northern NSW goal, while making sure that they are switched on all game and not allow Northern NSW's dangerous midfield to create the chances for a match winning goal. Northern NSW will be aiming to play the commanding style of football which they have played in the past, which the NSWITC has failed to combat as yet. Northern NSW have shown throughout the season that with a full side on the field Marconi is the only team that has been capable of defeating them and they would dearly love another chance to avenge their loss to Marconi and meet them in what would be an outstanding Grand Final. NSWITC should be pleased with how far they have come this season with such a young side, but on the day Northern NSW will be just too strong.

All Tables at 16 July 2000

Super League FIRST GRADE

First Grade Finals Draw Correct if Season Complete and Final Ladder Sorted

A		8 - 9 Jul	Bonnyrigg White Eagles	v	Leichhardt Tigers	4	3
Blacktown City Demons	B	8 - 9 Jul	St George Saints	v	Parramatta Eagles	1	3
Bonnyrigg White Eagles	C	15 - 16 Jul	Blacktown City Demons	v	Bonnyrigg White Eagles	2	0
Leichhardt Tigers	D	15 - 16 Jul	Leichhardt Tigers	v	Parramatta Eagles	2	1
St George Saints	E	Sun 23-Jul	Loser C	v	Winner D		
Parramatta Eagles	GF	Sun 30-Jul	Winner C	v	Winner E		

Grade 21 Finals Draw Correct if Season Complete and Final Ladder Sorted

	A	8 - 9 Jul	Blacktown City Demons	v	Penrith Panthers	4	5
Central Coast Coasties	B	8 - 9 Jul	Leichhardt Tigers	v	St George Saints	3	4
Blacktown City Demons	C	15 - 16 Jul	Central Coast Coasties	v	Penrith Panthers	0	1
Penrith Panthers	D	15 - 16 Jul	Blacktown City Demons	v	St George Saints	2	1
Leichhardt Tigers	E	Sun 23-Jul	Loser C	v	Winner D		
St George Saints	GF	Sun 30-Jul	Winner C	v	Winner E		

Grade 18 Finals Draw Correct if Season Complete and Final Ladder Sorted

	A	8 - 9 Jul	Fairfield Bulls	v	Parramatta Eagles	2	1
Leichhardt Tigers	B	8 - 9 Jul	Blacktown City Demons	v	Central Coast Coasties	0	6
Fairfield Bulls	C	15 - 16 Jul	Leichhardt Tigers	v	Fairfield Bulls	2	1
Parramatta Eagles	D	15 - 16 Jul	Parramatta Eagles	v	Central Coast Coasties	1	4
Blacktown City Demons	E	Sun 23-Jul	Loser C	v	Winner D		
Central Coast Coasties	GF	Sun 30-Jul	Winner C	v	Winner E		

Division One 1st Gd

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Dulwich Hill	20	12	6	2	38	20	18	42
Hajduk Wanderers	20	13	2	5	34	20	14	41
Fraser Park	20	9	7	4	44	27	17	34
AC United	20	10	4	6	35	21	14	34
Rockdale City Suns	20	9	3	8	40	31	9	30
M.S.C. Liverpool	20	7	8	5	24	22	2	29
Stanmore Hawks	20	6	8	6	25	25	0	26
Hurstville City	20	7	5	8	28	29	-1	26
Auburn United	20	6	4	10	29	39	-10	22
Bathurst '75	20	5	4	11	25	49	-24	19
Illawarra Lions	20	4	5	11	20	37	-17	17
Ryde City Gunners	20	2	4	14	17	39	-22	10

Division One Gd 21

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
AC United	20	12	5	3	68	17	51	41
Hajduk Wanderers	20	10	8	2	54	15	39	38
Fraser Park	20	10	7	3	51	21	30	37
Ryde City Gunners	20	11	4	5	35	25	10	37
M.S.C. Liverpool	20	8	6	6	30	28	2	30
Stanmore Hawks	20	7	8	5	37	21	16	29
Dulwich Hill	20	9	2	9	48	39	9	29
Hurstville City	20	7	6	7	40	25	15	27
Bathurst '75	20	7	5	8	38	39	-1	26
Auburn United	20	6	2	12	28	62	-34	20
Rockdale City Suns	20	4	3	13	24	53	-29	15
Illawarra Lions	20	0	2	18	12	120	-108	2

Division One Gd 18

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
M.S.C. Liverpool	20	15	2	3	68	16	52	47
Stanmore Hawks	20	13	4	3	50	12	38	43
Rockdale City Suns	20	13	3	4	52	25	27	42
AC United	20	12	5	3	44	17	27	41
Ryde City Gunners	20	13	2	5	51	27	24	41
Hajduk Wanderers	20	11	5	4	38	17	21	38
Bathurst '75	20	7	3	10	47	35	12	24
Hurstville City	20	7	1	12	26	35	-9	22
Dulwich Hill	20	6	2	12	23	39	-16	20
Fraser Park	20	4	5	11	39	36	3	17
Auburn United	20	2	2	16	19	98	-79	8
Illawarra Lions	20	0	0	20	14	114	-100	0

Division Two 1st Gd

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Greystanes	20	14	2	4	52	21	31	44
Hurstville ZSC	20	11	5	4	45	18	27	38
Mt Druitt Town Rangers	19	9	7	3	36	25	11	34
Mt Pritchard	20	10	4	6	29	21	8	34
Sydney University	20	10	2	8	45	28	17	32
Hills United	20	10	1	9	34	31	3	31
Hakoah	19	8	2	9	41	37	4	26
University Of NSW	20	7	5	8	29	29	0	26
Belmore Hercules	19	8	2	9	35	37	-2	26
White City	20	7	4	9	42	39	3	25
Central Coast Lakers	20	6	1	13	33	48	-15	19
Sydney District	19	0	1	18	14	101	-87	1

Division Two Gd 21

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Mt Pritchard	20	13	5	2	50	15	35	44
Sydney University	20	12	7	1	55	27	28	43
Hills United	20	11	8	1	58	13	45	41
Hurstville ZSC	20	12	3	5	44	25	19	39
Mt Druitt Town Rangers	19	11	4	4	42	24	18	37
Central Coast Lakers	20	8	3	9	33	33	0	27
Greystanes	20	6	7	7	43	26	17	25
Belmore Hercules	19	6	4	9	26	40	-14	22
University Of NSW	20	5	6	9	47	41	6	21
Hakoah	19	3	4	12	27	60	-33	13
White City	20	2	3	15	26	55	-29	9
Sydney District	19	2	0	17	21	113	-92	6

Division Two Gd 18

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Hurstville ZSC	19	15	0	4	58	19	39	45
Mt Druitt Town Rangers	20	13	6	1	40	10	30	45
Mt Pritchard	20	14	2	4	56	28	28	44
Hills United	20	9	6	5	42	24	18	33
Belmore Hercules	19	9	5	5	35	25	10	32
Central Coast Lakers	20	8	6	6	33	26	7	30
Sydney University	18	5	8	5	22	23	-1	23
University Of NSW	20	6	3	11	33	45	-12	21
Greystanes	20	6	2	12	27	38	-11	20
Hakoah	19	4	4	11	21	41	-20	16
Sydney District	18	2	2	14	22	65	-43	8
White City	17	1	2	14	17	62	-45	5

Division Three 1st Gd

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Prairiewood United	20	16	3	1	62	17	45	51
Western Sydney Lions	19	10	6	3	32	17	15	36
Balmain	20	10	4	6	33	28	5	34
The Wanderers	20	9	5	6	54	37	17	32
Colo Colo	19	10	2	7	48	34	14	32
Holy Cross Ryde	19	9	2	8	42	39	3	29
Parramatta City	20	8	5	7	44	45	-1	29
Camden Tigers	19	5	7	7	32	34	-2	22
Nepean District	19	6	4	9	31	33	-2	22
Prospect United	20	6	3	11	40	66	-26	21
Trasandinos	19	3	3	13	25	53	-28	12
Liverpool City	20	2	2	16	26	66	-40	8

Division Three Reserves

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Balmain	20	14	2	4	67	31	36	44
Nepean District	19	14	2	3	60	26	34	44
Western Sydney Lions	20	11	4	5	53	30	23	37
The Wanderers	20	10	3	7	49	39	10	33
Colo Colo	20	9	5	6	53	40	13	32
Camden Tigers	20	10	2	8	34	27	7	32
Trasandinos	19	10	1	8	44	58	-14	31
Holy Cross Ryde	20	9	3	8	48	42	6	30
Parramatta City	20	9	1	10	55	43	12	28
Prospect United	20	5	4	11	29	45	-16	19
Prairiewood United	20	3	3	14	29	57	-28	12
Liverpool City	20	0	0	20	17	100	-83	0

Division Four 1st Gd

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Kellyville Kolts	20	14	4	2	56	15	41	46
United Eagles	20	14	4	2	48	13	35	46
Sydney Crescent Star	20	12	3	5	67	38	29	39
Eastern Creek Pioneers	20	11	1	8	44	30	14	34
Hawkesbury City	20	10	4	6	42	29	13	34
Granville Greenisland	19	10	1	8	39	35	4	31
Springwood	20	6	7	7	36	31	5	25
Auburn Star	20	6	5	9	30	47	-17	23
Marrickville	19	6	3	10	29	40	-11	21
Sporting SCC	20	5	2	13	22	55	-33	17
CSI Schofields	20	4	1	15	27	61	-34	13
Maroubra United	20	2	3	15	21	67	-46	9

Division Four Reserves

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
United Eagles	20	18	0	2	70	18	52	54
Kellyville Kolts	20	12	4	4	48	16	32	40
Springwood	20	12	2	6	39	22	17	38
Eastern Creek Pioneers	20	10	3	7	31	20	11	33
Hawkesbury City	20	10	3	7	29	31	-2	33
Sydney Crescent Star	20	8	4	8	45	38	7	28
Marrickville	19	8	4	7	34	40	-6	28
Sporting SCC	20	6	5	9	27	42	-15	23
Granville Greenisland	19	7	1	11	27	49	-22	22
CSI Schofields	20	6	1	13	36	56	-20	19
Maroubra United	20	3	4	13	30	51	-21	13
Auburn Star	20	2	3	15	28	61	-33	9

DIVISION FIVE:
1st Gd Finals Draw Correct if Season Complete and Final Ladder Sorted
Season Complete
Pens

UTS A 8-9 July	UTS	v	Bossy	1	0
Bossy B 8-9 July	Petersham	v	Lithgow Workmen	4	0
Petersham C 15-16 July	Bossy	v	Petersham	2	0
Lithgow Workmen GF Sun 23-Jul	UTS	v	Bossy		

Gd 21 Finals Draw Correct if Season Complete and Final Ladder Sorted
Season Complete
Pens

Petersham A 8-9 July	Petersham	v	Bossy	0	1
Bossy B 8-9 July	Liverpool Olympic	v	Kosciusko	4	2
Liverpool Olympic C 15-16 July			Petersham	v	
Liverpool Olympic	2		4		
Kosciusko GF Sun 23-Jul	Bossy	v	Liverpool Olympic		

WOMENS SUPER LEAGUE:
1st Gd
Pens

Marconi A	Marconi	v	Northern NSW/HAS	2	1
Northern NSW/HAS B	Sutherland Sharks	v	NSW Inst Sport/Academy	1	2
Sutherland Sharks C	Northern NSW/HAS	v	NSW Inst Sport/Academy		
NSW Inst Sport/Academy GF	Marconi	v	Winner C		

Gd 21
Pens

Marconi A	Marconi	v	Northern NSW/HAS	3	2
Northern NSW/HAS B	Sutherland Sharks	v	Wollongong Wolves	0	2
Sutherland Sharks C	Northern NSW/HAS	v	Wollongong Wolves		
Wollongong Wolves GF	Marconi	v	Winner C		

WOMENS STATE LEAGUE:
1st Gd
Pens

Hajduk Wanderers A	Hajduk Wanderers	v	G/ville Hornsby Koalas	3	1
Gladesville Hornsby Koalas B	St George Assoc.	v	UTS 4	1	
St George Association C	G/ville Hornsby Koalas	v	St George Association		
UTS GF	Hajduk Wanderers	v	Winner C		

Gd 19
Pens

Hajduk Wanderers A	Hajduk Wanderers	v	Bathurst City	2	1
Bathurst City B	UTS	v	G/ville Hornsby Koalas	4	3
UTS C	Bathurst City	v	UTS		
Gladesville Hornsby Koalas GF	Hajduk Wanderers	v	Winner C		

Youth League Div 1 G13

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Southern Branch	19	15	1	3	73	10	63	46
Blacktown Association	20	13	2	5	44	20	24	41
AC United	20	13	1	6	32	16	16	40
Ryde City	20	12	2	6	65	32	33	38
Rockdale City Suns	20	11	5	4	42	15	27	38
Hills United	20	11	2	7	40	22	18	35
Illawarra Lions	19	10	2	7	41	34	7	32
Hajduk Wanderers	20	10	1	9	27	26	1	31
Nepean Association	19	6	0	13	15	29	-14	18
Stanmore Hawks	19	2	3	14	22	70	-48	9
Canterbury Association	20	2	2	16	14	88	-74	8
Mt Pritchard	20	1	3	16	12	65	-53	6

Youth League Div 1 G14

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Hajduk Wanderers	20	14	3	3	32	13	19	45
Illawarra Lions	19	13	4	2	40	11	29	43
Blacktown Association	20	12	2	6	51	23	28	38
Southern Branch	19	11	2	6	43	21	22	35
Nepean Association	19	10	4	5	37	13	24	34
Hills United	20	10	4	6	35	28	7	34
Mt Pritchard	20	6	4	10	21	33	-12	22
AC United	20	5	7	8	25	38	-13	22
Ryde City	20	6	4	10	25	41	-16	22
Canterbury Association	20	4	4	12	19	37	-18	16
Rockdale City Suns	20	3	3	14	19	54	-35	12
Stanmore Hawks	19	2	3	14	13	48	-35	9

Youth League Div 1
G15

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Ryde City	20	14	4	2	37	16	21	46
Southern Branch	19	12	6	1	41	18	23	42
AC United	20	13	2	5	48	27	21	41
Mt Pritchard	20	10	2	8	23	20	3	32
Illawarra Lions	19	8	5	6	28	19	9	29
Hajduk Wanderers	20	8	5	7	37	30	7	29
Stanmore Hawks	19	9	1	9	29	27	2	28
Blacktown Association	20	5	7	8	23	34	-11	22
Hills United	20	5	4	11	17	31	-14	19
Canterbury Association	20	5	3	12	20	36	-16	18
Rockdale City Suns	20	4	4	12	20	42	-22	16
Nepean Association	19	1	5	13	13	36	-23	8

Youth League Div 1 G16

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Illawarra Lions	19	15	3	1	52	14	38	48
AC United	20	14	4	2	45	9	36	46
Hajduk Wanderers	20	13	2	5	36	15	21	41
Southern Branch	19	12	4	3	34	10	24	40
Blacktown Association	20	10	2	8	36	24	12	32
Hills United	20	9	3	8	29	21	8	30
Ryde City	20	8	4	8	31	28	3	28
Mt Pritchard	20	9	1	10	30	29	1	28
Stanmore Hawks	19	4	6	9	25	28	-3	18
Nepean Association	19	4	4	11	21	40	-19	16
Canterbury Association	20	1	2	17	14	63	-49	5
Rockdale City Suns	20	1	1	18	14	86	-72	4

Youth League Div 1 Combined

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Southern Branch	76	50	13	13	191	59	132	163
Illawarra Lions	76	46	14	16	161	78	83	152
AC United	80	45	14	21	150	90	60	149
Hajduk Wanderers	80	45	11	24	132	84	48	146
Ryde City	80	40	14	26	158	117	41	134
Blacktown Association	80	40	13	27	154	101	53	133
Hills United	80	35	13	32	121	102	19	118
Mt Pritchard	80	26	10	44	86	147	-61	88
Nepean Association	76	21	13	42	86	118	-32	76
Rockdale City Suns	80	19	13	48	95	197	-102	70
Stanmore Hawks	76	17	13	46	89	173	-84	64
Canterbury Association	80	12	11	57	67	224	-157	47

Youth League Div 2 G13

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Camden Tigers	17	14	3	0	72	11	61	45
Central Coast Lakers	17	14	3	0	61	8	53	45
CSI Schofields	17	11	0	6	54	22	32	33
Ku-Ring-Gai Association	17	10	3	4	34	22	12	33
M.S.C. Liverpool	17	8	2	7	35	24	11	26
Hawkesbury City	17	5	2	10	24	33	-9	17
Parramatta City	17	4	4	9	23	34	-11	16
Mt Druitt Town Rangers	17	4	3	10	20	46	-26	15
Granville Association	17	3	1	13	13	69	-56	10
Hurstville City	17	1	1	15	12	79	-67	4

Youth League Div 2 G14

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Camden Tigers	17	13	3	1	46	7	39	42
Ku-Ring-Gai Association	17	11	4	2	59	16	43	37
Mt Druitt Town Rangers	17	11	3	3	57	13	44	36
Hawkesbury City	17	11	1	5	37	19	18	34
Central Coast Lakers	17	10	3	4	43	12	31	33
CSI Schofields	17	6	2	9	23	24	-1	20
M.S.C. Liverpool	17	6	1	10	32	27	5	19
Granville Association	17	4	2	11	20	56	-36	14
Parramatta City	17	1	2	14	8	70	-62	5
Hurstville City	17	1	1	15	7	88	-81	4

Youth League Div 2 G15

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Granville Association	17	14	3	0	46	16	30	45
Central Coast Lakers	17	11	3	3	38	17	21	36
Mt Druitt Town Rangers	17	10	1	6	38	27	11	31
M.S.C. Liverpool	17	9	3	5	32	26	6	30
Ku-Ring-Gai Association	17	8	3	6	33	24	9	27
CSI Schofields	17	6	4	7	34	32	2	22
Hawkesbury City	17	6	4	7	35	34	1	22
Camden Tigers	17	5	3	9	23	31	-8	18
Hurstville City	17	2	0	15	15	59	-44	6
Parramatta City	17	1	2	14	14	42	-28	5

Youth League Div 2 G16

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Parramatta City	17	15	1	1	53	9	44	46
Ku-Ring-Gai Association	17	13	1	3	44	7	37	40
Central Coast Lakers	17	11	3	3	51	20	31	36
Mt Druitt Town Rangers	17	8	6	3	28	10	18	30
Camden Tigers	17	7	4	6	27	22	5	25
Hawkesbury City	17	6	3	8	22	22	0	21
Granville Association	17	4	3	10	16	33	-17	15
M.S.C. Liverpool	17	3	2	12	10	47	-37	11
CSI Schofields	17	0	8	9	15	38	-23	8
Hurstville City	17	2	1	14	8	66	-58	7

Youth League Div 2 Combined

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Central Coast Lakers	68	46	12	10	193	57	136	150
Ku-Ring-Gai Association	68	42	11	15	170	69	101	137
Camden Tigers	68	39	13	16	168	71	97	130
Mt Druitt Town Rangers	68	33	13	22	143	96	47	112
Hawkesbury City	68	28	10	30	118	108	10	94
M.S.C. Liverpool	68	26	8	34	109	124	-15	86
Granville Association	68	25	9	34	95	174	-79	84
CSI Schofields	68	23	14	31	126	116	10	83
Parramatta City	68	21	9	38	98	155	-57	72
Hurstville City	68	6	3	59	42	292	-250	21

Cadet Super League G11

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Sydney Olympic	18	13	3	2	43	12	31	42
Sutherland Sharks	18	12	5	1	47	6	41	41
Marconi Stallions	18	12	4	2	39	10	29	40
Blacktown City Demons	18	10	7	1	43	13	30	37
Leichhardt Tigers	18	11	4	3	38	15	23	37
Wollongong Wolves	18	11	4	3	36	16	20	37
Central Coast Coasties	18	9	5	4	35	18	17	32
Macarthur Rams	18	9	5	4	26	17	9	32
Parramatta Eagles	18	7	5	6	25	16	9	26
Manly Warringah Dolphins	18	8	1	9	28	19	9	25
Northern Spirit	18	7	4	7	25	24	1	25
Penrith Panthers	18	6	6	6	33	23	10	24
Sydney United	18	4	6	8	17	16	1	18
Eastern Suburbs Wanderers	18	5	2	11	21	28	-7	17
Bankstown City Cubs	18	4	3	11	15	36	-21	15
St.George	18	4	1	13	13	42	-29	13
Canterbury Marrickville	18	2	2	14	11	62	-51	8
Fairfield Bulls	18	2	0	16	11	79	-68	6
Bonnyrigg White Eagles	18	1	1	16	3	50	-47	4

Cadet Super League G12
Season Complete

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Blacktown City Demons	18	14	3	1	55	14	41	45
Central Coast Coasties	18	12	6	0	49	15	34	42
Marconi Stallions	18	12	4	2	56	15	41	40
Canterbury Marrickville	18	11	4	3	46	13	33	37
Sydney Olympic	18	10	5	3	44	9	35	35
Bankstown City Cubs	18	11	2	5	36	23	13	35
Wollongong Wolves	18	11	0	7	30	18	12	33
Sutherland Sharks	18	7	5	6	39	23	16	26
Macarthur Rams	18	7	5	6	25	23	2	26
Northern Spirit	18	7	4	7	26	28	-2	25
Leichhardt Tigers	18	6	6	6	21	21	0	24
Manly Warringah Dolphins	18	6	5	7	36	25	11	23
Sydney United	18	6	5	7	23	19	4	23
St.George	18	5	5	8	26	31	-5	20
Penrith Panthers	18	4	3	11	29	39	-10	15
Eastern Suburbs Wanderers	18	5	0	13	20	55	-35	15
Parramatta Eagles	18	3	3	12	11	36	-25	12
Fairfield Bulls	18	1	1	16	9	77	-68	4
Bonnyrigg White Eagles	18	0	0	18	5	88	-83	0

Cadet Super League
Combined

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Blacktown City Demons	36	24	10	2	98	27	71	82
Marconi Stallions	36	24	8	4	95	25	70	80
Sydney Olympic	36	23	8	5	87	21	66	77
Central Coast Coasties	36	21	11	4	84	33	51	74
Wollongong Wolves	36	22	4	10	66	34	32	70
Sutherland Sharks	36	19	10	7	86	29	57	67
Leichhardt Tigers	36	17	10	9	59	36	23	61
Macarthur Rams	36	16	10	10	51	40	11	58
Northern Spirit	36	14	8	14	51	52	-1	50
Bankstown City Cubs	36	15	5	16	51	59	-8	50
Manly Warringah Dolphins	36	14	6	16	64	44	20	48
Canterbury Marrickville	36	13	6	17	57	75	-18	45
Sydney United	36	10	11	15	40	35	5	41
Penrith Panthers	36	10	9	17	62	62	0	39
Parramatta Eagles	36	10	8	18	36	52	-16	38
St.George	36	9	6	21	39	73	-34	33
Eastern Suburbs Wanderers	36	10	2	24	41	83	-42	32
Fairfield Bulls	36	3	1	32	20	156	-136	10
Bonnyrigg White Eagles	36	1	1	34	8	138	-130	4

G 11 - A
Ladder to Rd 22

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Ryde City	20	17	1	2	56	8	48	52
Illawarra Lions	20	16	3	1	46	7	39	51
Central Coast Lakers	20	11	6	3	30	11	19	39
MDSFA Cadets	20	12	3	5	37	22	15	39
CSI Schofields	20	6	8	6	23	20	3	26
Parramatta City	20	7	5	8	15	27	-12	26
Hills United	20	7	4	9	19	22	-3	25
Rockdale City Suns	20	6	0	14	18	32	-14	18

G 11 - B
Ladder to Rd 22

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Mt Pritchard	20	14	4	2	43	14	29	46
Mt Druitt Town Rangers	20	8	5	7	19	22	-3	29
Hurstville City	20	7	3	10	34	43	-9	24
Stanmore Hawks	20	6	5	9	22	32	-10	23
Hajduk Wanderers	20	5	4	11	17	35	-18	19
Hawkesbury City	20	5	4	11	26	45	-19	19
AC United	20	2	4	14	14	38	-24	10
MSC Liverpool	20	0	3	17	8	49	-41	3

G 12 - A
Ladder to Rd 22

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
CSI Schofields	20	18	2	0	49	16	33	56
Illawarra Lions	20	12	4	4	39	18	21	40
Hills United	20	12	2	6	36	21	15	38
Parramatta City	20	10	5	5	32	21	11	35
Central Coast Lakers	20	10	3	7	36	19	17	33
Ryde City	20	9	5	6	36	25	11	32
Rockdale City Suns	20	6	6	8	28	25	3	24
MDSFA Cadets	20	4	6	10	17	30	-13	18

G 12 - B
Ladder to Rd 22

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
AC United	20	12	3	5	36	23	13	39
Hajduk Wanderers	20	10	0	10	34	35	-1	30
Hurstville City	20	7	5	8	36	28	8	26
Stanmore Hawks	20	7	5	8	37	35	2	26
Mt Druitt Town Rangers	20	7	2	11	22	38	-16	23
Hawkesbury City	20	6	2	12	29	43	-14	20
Mt Pritchard	20	2	1	17	13	54	-41	7
MSC Liverpool	20	2	1	17	16	65	-49	7

All Results

SUPER LEAGUE: FINAL SERIES: MINOR SEMI FINAL: FIRST GRADE: Leichhardt Tigers 2 (S Karavatakis 17/110m) Parramatta Eagles 1 (Sun Jim Kim 25m) (In Extra Time). MAJOR SEMI FINALS: UNDER 21: Central Coast Coasties 0 Penrith Panthers 1. MINOR SEMI FINALS: UNDER 18: Parramatta Eagles 1 Central Coast Coasties 4.

SUPER LEAGUE: FINAL SERIES: MAJOR SEMI FINAL: FIRST GRADE: Blacktown City 2 (M Hagger 5/18m) Bonnyrigg White Eagles 0. MINOR SEMI FINALS: UNDER 21: Blacktown City 2 St George 1. MAJOR SEMI FINAL: UNDER 18: Leichhardt Tigers 2 Fairfield Bulls 1.

FEDERATION DIVISION ONE: FIRST GRADE: Ryde City Gunners 1 (own goal 32m) Dulwich Hill 1 (T Pontidas 85m), Bathurst '75 0 Hajduk Wanderers 1 (T Worral 41m), M.S.C.Liverpool 0 Illawarra Lions 0, Stanmore Hawks 0 AC United 4 (J Melissourgos 4m S Cevinini 34m A Araujo 76m D Oliverio 79m), Fraser Park 5 (own goal 45m D Rosenthal 47m N Cogger 55/57/85m) Rockdale City Suns 2 (S Najdoski 3m G Trposki 77m), Auburn United 4 (G Tasdemir 19m B Sevinc 33m H Vardar 63m S Turner 72m) Hurstville City Minotaurs 0. UNDER 21: Ryde City Gunners 5 Dulwich Hill 4, Bathurst '75 1 Hajduk Wanderers 1, M.S.C.Liverpool 3 Illawarra Lions 2, Stanmore Hawks 0 AC United 0, Fraser Park 7 Rockdale City Suns 1, Auburn United 1 Hurstville City Minotaurs 3. UNDER 18: Ryde City Gunners 1 Dulwich Hill 0, Bathurst '75 2 Hajduk Wanderers 1, M.S.C.Liverpool 13 Illawarra Lions 1, Stanmore Hawks 1 AC United 0, Fraser Park 0 Rockdale City Suns 0, Auburn United 2 Hurstville City Minotaurs 5.

FEDERATION DIVISION TWO: FIRST GRADE: Sydney University 1 Mt Druitt Town Rangers 2, Hills United 1 Greystanes 5, White City 1 Mt Pritchard 1, Hurstville ZSC 11 Sydney District 1, Belmore Hercules 3

Central Coast Lakers 1, Hakoah 1 University of NSW 4. UNDER 21: Sydney University 1 Mt Druitt Town Rangers 1, Hills United 0 Greystanes 0, White City 0 Mt Pritchard 1, Hurstville ZSC 7 Sydney District 1, Belmore Hercules 0 Central Coast Lakers 2, Hakoah 1 University of NSW 10. UNDER 18: Sydney University 0 Mt Druitt Town Rangers 2, Mt Pritchard 3 Central Coast Lakers 2, Hills United 1 Greystanes 1, White City 0 Mt Pritchard 6, Hurstville ZSC 5 Sydney District 1, Belmore Hercules 0 Central Coast Lakers 2, Hakoah 0 University of NSW 1.

FEDERATION DIVISION THREE: FIRST GRADE: Trasandinos 0 Holy Cross Ryde 2, The Wanderers 3 Parramatta City 7, Nepean District 2 Colo Colo 3, Liverpool City 0 Prairiewood United 5, Camden Tigers 2 Balmain 1, Western Sydney Lions 2 Prospect United 2. RESERVE GRADE: Trasandinos 2 Holy Cross Ryde 0, The Wanderers 5 Parramatta City 4, Nepean District 6 Colo Colo 2, Liverpool City 3 Prairiewood United 4, Camden Tigers 1 Balmain 0, Western Sydney Lions 2 Prospect United 0.

FEDERATION DIVISION FOUR: FIRST GRADE: Auburn Star 0 Eastern Creek Pioneers 2, Kellyville Kolts 5 Marrickville 1, Eastern Creek Pioneers 0 United Eagles 1, Auburn Star 2 Maroubra United 0, Springwood 2 Granville Greenisland 2, CSI Schofields 0 Sporting SCC 2, Hawkesbury City 0 Sydney Crescent Star 1. RESERVE GRADE: Kellyville Kolts 2 Marrickville 1, Eastern Creek Pioneers 0 United Eagles 1, Auburn Star 3 Maroubra United 3, Springwood 2 Granville Greenisland 1, CSI Schofields 2 Sporting SCC 4, Hawkesbury City 4 Sydney Crescent Star 2.

FEDERATION DIVISION FIVE: FINAL SERIES: PRELIMINARY FINAL: FIRST GRADE: Petersham 2 Bossy 0. SECOND GRADE: Liverpool 0 Olympic Petersham 0 (0-0 Extra Time 2-4 Penalties).

WOMENS SUPER LEAGUE: FINAL SERIES: MAJOR SEMI FINAL: FIRST GRADE: Marconi 2 Northern NSW/HAS 1. UNDER 21: Marconi 3 Northern NSW/HAS 2. MINOR SEMI FINAL: FIRST GRADE: Sutherland Sharks 1 NSW Academy 1 (1-1 Extra Time 1-2 Penalties). UNDER 21: Sutherland Sharks 0 Wollongong Wolves 2.

WOMENS STATE LEAGUE: FINAL SERIES: MAJOR SEMI FINAL: FIRST GRADE: Hajduk Wanderers 1 Gladesville Hornsby Koalas 1 (1-1 Extra Time 3-1 Penalties). UNDER 19: Hajduk Wanderers 2 Bathurst City 1. MINOR SEMI FINAL: St George Association 4 UTS 1. UNDER 19: UTS 4 Gladesville Hornsby Koalas 3.

DIVISION ONE YOUTH LEAGUE: UNDER 13: Illawarra Lions 0 Blacktown Association 5, Mt Pritchard 0 Ryde City 13, Hajduk Wanderers 2 Hills United 1, Canterbury Association 2 Stanmore Hawks 1, Rockdale City Suns 1 Nepean Association 0. UNDER 14: Illawarra Lions 1 Blacktown Association 1, Mt Pritchard 3 Ryde City 1, Hajduk Wanderers 2 Hills United 0, Canterbury Association 0 Stanmore Hawks 1, Rockdale City Suns 0 Nepean Association 3. UNDER 15: Illawarra Lions 0 Blacktown Association 1, Mt Pritchard 0 Ryde City 1, Hajduk Wanderers 5 Hills United 3, Canterbury Association 1 Stanmore Hawks 2, Rockdale City Suns 2 Nepean Association 0. UNDER 16: Illawarra Lions 3 Blacktown Association 1, Mt Pritchard 2 Ryde City 1, Hajduk Wanderers 1 Hills United 0, Canterbury Association 0 Stanmore Hawks 2, Rockdale City Suns 0 Nepean Association 3 (Win by Forfeit).

DIVISION TWO YOUTH LEAGUE: UNDER 13: Camden Tigers 9 Mt Druitt Town Rangers 1, Central Coast Lakers 5 MSC Liverpool 1, CSI Schofields 2 Ku-Ring-Gai Association 0, Granville Association 3 Hurstville City 0 (Win by Forfeit), Parramatta City 1 Hawkesbury City 1. UNDER 14: Camden Tigers 1 Mt Druitt Town Rangers 3, Central Coast Lakers 1 MSC Liverpool 0, CSI Schofields 1 Ku-Ring-Gai Association 2, Granville Association 2 Hurstville City 0, Parramatta City 0 Hawkesbury City 4. UNDER 15: Camden Tigers 1 Mt Druitt Town Rangers 3, Central Coast Lakers 1 MSC Liverpool 2, CSI Schofields 2 Ku-Ring-Gai Association 2, Granville Association 6 Hurstville City 0, Parramatta City 0 Hawkesbury City 2. UNDER 16: Camden Tigers 0 Mt Druitt Town Rangers 0, Central Coast Lakers 8 MSC Liverpool 1, CSI Schofields 1 Ku-Ring-Gai Association 5, Granville Association 0 Hurstville City 1, Parramatta City 3 Hawkesbury City 1.

SUPER CADET LEAGUE: GRADE 11: Sutherland Shire 4 Canterbury Marrickville 0, Central Coast Coasties 2 Eastern Suburbs Wanderers 1, Wollongong Wolves 1 Sutherland Sharks 0, Blacktown City Demons 2 Bankstown City Cubs 0, Parramatta Eagles 2 Manly Warringah Dolphins 1, St George 0 Penrith Panthers 5, Macarthur Rams 0 Leichhardt Tigers 0, Bonnyrigg White Eagles 0 Marconi Stallions 1, Northern Spirit 0 Sydney Olympic 1, Sydney United 0 Canterbury Marrickville 1. GRADE 12: Sutherland Shire 0 Canterbury Marrickville 1, Central Coast Coasties 5 Eastern Suburbs Wanderers 1, Wollongong Wolves 3 Sutherland Sharks 0, Blacktown City Demons 0 Bankstown City Cubs 1, Parramatta Eagles 0 Manly Warringah Dolphins 2, St George 4 Penrith Panthers 1, Macarthur Rams 0 Leichhardt Tigers 0, Bonnyrigg White Eagles 1 Marconi Stallions 7, Northern Spirit 1 Sydney Olympic 4, Sydney United 2 Canterbury Marrickville 0.

CADET LEAGUE DIVISION ONE: GRADE 11: Rockdale City Suns 0 Hills United 1, CSI Schofields 1 M.D.S.F.A. Cadets 1, Illawarra Lions 2 Central Coast Lakers 0, Ryde City 4 Parramatta City 0. GRADE 12: Rockdale City Suns 0 Hills United 2, CSI Schofields 1 M.D.S.F.A. Cadets 0, Illawarra Lions 3 Central Coast Lakers 1, Ryde City 0 Parramatta City 0.

CADET LEAGUE DIVISION TWO: GRADE 11: AC United 0 Mt Pritchard 2, Hawkesbury City 2 Mt Druitt Town Rangers 1, Hurstville City 2 Hajduk Wanderers 3, M.S.C.Liverpool 0 Stanmore Hawks 1. GRADE 12: AC United 2 Mt Pritchard 0, Hawkesbury City 0 Mt Druitt Town Rangers 3, Hurstville City 4 Hajduk Wanderers 0, M.S.C.Liverpool 1 Stanmore Hawks 2.

A READER'S STORY

George Moscos tells us what's happened to Ryde City.

Probably one of the most vexing questions to emerge in the State Soccer scene over the last twelve months is the apparent demise of the once strong Ryde City 'Gunners'. A forerunner in the State Leagues at all ages and levels, Ryde has undergone a transformation recently and have strong plans for the future.

The Gunners by their own admission have had a disastrous season this year. Their First Grade team will probably finish last on the table and coach John McKie (a 'favourite son' with the Gunners) has struggled with adversities. The lack of a stable home ground, injury to key players, loss of established players from last season and that old Ryde hoodoo - an inability to score goals have made it a very difficult job.

A lack of a home base since losing their excellent TG Millner Field facility at the start of 1998 has meant the Gunners have been virtual 'gypsies' for the last three seasons. They survived firstly on the goodwill of the other Super League clubs and later using in tandem with the Eastern Suburbs Wanderers, Wentworth Park. Indeed, it was this lack of being able to supply a home ground within area that finally signaled the death knell for the Gunners at the end of last season in the Super League.

A Federation stalwart since 1974, the North Ryde team (as they were known until 1995) quietly and steadily worked their way up through the Divisions until they had their first prominent success. This was in winning the Division 2 Grand Final in 1993 under the guidance of later long time coach and club Life Member, Les Decelis.

Decelis, (now coach of the Leichhardt Tigers) was in fact at the helm of the Gunners for eight consecutive seasons, including the heady days at TG Millner and the Super League.

In that time, Ryde City developed into a hallmark club. Always impressive by way of their ground promotions and presentations, their player attire and pre-match entertainment, the Gunners grades reached six Grand Finals, winning five. As Club Champions two years in a row, they were selected for the Super League at the end of 1997 on their own merits. But a disastrous preparation of the surface at TG Millner in that off-season put paid to any success they may have aspired towards.

It is no secret that they, like so many other clubs in the Federation, had limited, if any support from their own Association. Several pleas and offers for help and mutual development were dismissed with regret. Politically, they were stranded as the historical division between the New South Wales Soccer Federation and the New South Wales Amateur Soccer Federation continues unabated.

Ryde's attempts to develop local talent in the face of this adversity are perhaps its greatest achievement. Their Youth League Policy, the brainchild of former director Ian Gillespie became a blueprint of the Federation and their support of Junior Players going on to further their careers was also encouraged. Players such as Andrew Nicol (Leichhardt), Mitch Daley (Central Coast) and Tony Mittiga (Parramatta) and many others all developed their skills under the Gunners Coaching staff.

Chairman during that halcyon period, George Moscos is back after two years in "retirement", helping out the State League as its Football Administrator. The Moscos- Decelis relationship was a winning one. Each admits a profound respect for the other and have remained firm friends.

"Les is a man of vision and personal sacrifice. His aim was leave Ryde as coach as a club established in the top of the NSWSF."

When told that their tenure in the Super League was to end, the Gunners set about trying to establish a suitable home base in their Region. With the help of Local Member and Minister for Sport, John Watkins, Director Peter Ruggeri and the Local Council, approximately $100,000 was raised to resurface and refurbish Magdala Oval, a picturesque ground near the Lane Cove River.

As a traditional home of the parent North Ryde Soccer Club, it was developed to cater for the club's burgeoning Representative Football. This oval should suffice for Division One status in 2001 and beyond. However, the support from the North Ryde RSL Club, a long time supporter of Junior football at North Ryde, is helping to make the TG Millner dream a reality. Present Chairman Jim MacDonald has stated that Ryde City's last home games this season will be played at TG Millner and those negotiations are to take place for the future.

Hall of Fame

Australian soccer's hall of fame was expanded last weekend when Soccer Australia announced 19 more inductees at a luncheon at the Sheraton on the park Hotel.

The new inductees included many nominated by the New South Wales Soccer Federation for their outstanding contribution to soccer either on or off-the field.

Les Scheinflug, AM, was originally inducted into the Roll of Honour but has been 'upgraded' to the Hall of Honour due to his efforts with last year's Under 17 Australian team (the Joeys) which earned a Silver Medal at the FIFA World Under 17 championship in Auckland. The Joeys eventually lost to Brazil 8-7 on penalties. Les Scheinflug is now Soccer Australia's Technical Director, National Teams and Elite Development and, in that role, has a roving role in assisting and advising national coaches, Frank Farina, Raul Blanco and Ange Postecoglou, and Directors of Coaching and Institute and Academy coaches in each State and Territory.

Two members of the 1974 World Cup squad received recognition in the Hall of Champions.

- Adrian 'Noddy' Alston represented Australia 62 times at senior level, including 39 full internationals for 17 goals between 1968 and 1977. He now lives and works in his adopted Wollongong where he works with people with disabilities.

- Doug Utjesenovic represented Australia 61 times including 36 full internationals. He was known as a tough and uncompromising player and is now coach of the Bonnyrigg first grade side which is due to play in the Super League Preliminary Final next week.

- Charles Valentine is well-known to NSW soccer followers. He played goalkeeper for his school team in the US, was posted to Melbourne by the US Army in 1943, and transferred to Sydney later that year. In 1953, he bought a farm at Parklea (now Glenwood) to raise chickens for his chicken restaurants in Sydney, and over a period of many years, extended it until 26 acres were owned, later converting the land into a series of playing fields, accommodation and now administration headquarters for the NSW Soccer Federation - playing fields now used by State, National and International Teams. He also joined the NSW Coaches Federation, was NSW Federation Treasurer, and was made a Life Member of the NSW Federation after retiring from the Board in 1988. Charles Valentine received recognition in the Roll of Honour (Distinguished Contribution).

Four New South Wales players to receive an Award of Distinction were:

- Murray Barnes who played with, and was captain of, Sydney City in the NSL and played 49 matches for Australia, and captained the Socceroos.
- Ron Corry, a diminutive goalkeeper, who played with distinction for Australia on 33 occasions and who was closely identified with Canterbury and then Sydney United where he helped discover many star players of the 1980s and 1990s. He has been goalkeeper coach at club and national team levels and is currently with Wollongong Wolves.
- Joe 'Jinky' Watson immigrated from Scotland, and played 43 matches for Australia. He also played with Nottingham Forest, Dundee United, Forfar Athletic, Sydney City and Leichhardt Tigers. He has coached Kingsford, Stanmore Hawks, Sydney Cosmos, Eastern Suburbs and is the current coach of Fairfield.
- Kevin O'Neill made 512 first grade appearances in New South Wales teams and played 26 internationals for Australia.

Also honoured were:

Hall of Champions (players)
- Eddie Krncevic, Paul Wade

Hall of Honour (non-players)
- Chris Bambridge

Medal of Excellence (players)
- Oscar Crino

Roll of Honour - Distinguished Contribution (non-players) - William Jones, Donald Sutherland

Award of Distinction (players)
- Alex Gibb

Roll of Honour - Meritorious Contribution (non-players) - Barry Bainbridge, Jim Connell, Charles Perkins, Emmanual Poulakakis, John Taylor

Of the present First Grade squad of twenty, only stalwarts Paul Watkins, Chris Cowley , Richard Miranda and Andrew Prentice are nearing retirement. Exciting prospects like Nathan Cunneen, Ryan Butler, Jake and Nick Flower, Marcus Moscos, Jeremy Suggett, Will Mailer and Adam Frost are waiting their chances. Add to them already established first graders in Craig Dixon, Andy Stratford, Grant Wilson, Robbie Portelli, Brendan Rogers, Marco Quintao, and Wayne Spiteri and you have the Squad of the future. Under 21's are at time of writing equal third; Under 18's are fifth. Both look like making the playoffs. This augers well for the future and under the guidance of Head Coach John McKie and his assistants Bobby Smith and Steve Mayer, the Gunners are very optimistic.

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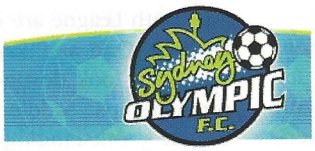

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Division One 2000

with Paul Goodwin

Round 20

At Upper Eastwood Oval last Sunday, it was the turn of the `Minnows' of Division One this year, Ryde City, to host the `Millionaires', Dulwich Hill.

It's common knowledge that Dulwich Hill have spent big this year to secure the Championship and today's game should have been a formality, but the Gunners had other ideas and from the kick off, they enthralled the small crowd with bright, entertaining football, full of crisp passes and wide attacks.

Dulwich Hill were clearly off their game and as the half progressed, the Gunners gained more confidence launching dangerous raids into the Dulwich Hill half. From one of these raids in the 32nd minute, a hard cross from the right was met by a Malcolm Bideau clearance that sailed into his own net.

In deference to Dulwich Hill, either solid defence or wretched luck thwarted everything they tried. Twice in the half, shots by the 'Hill strikers, Tom Pontidas and Louis Dounis, hit the woodwork and a penalty by Peter Pullicino was brilliantly saved by Gunners 'keeper Andrew Prentice who is having an outstanding end to the season.

Indeed, Prentice inspired the Ryde defence with his vintage display and saved a second penalty deep in the second half, this time taken by his opposite number Peter Trajcevski.

His clean sheet until the final minutes indicated a boilover of massive proportions was imminent, but the wily Tom Pontidas, standing unchecked on the near post in the 85th minute, met a corner wickedly and flashed it into the net to give the game a 1-1 result.

Meanwhile, in Bathurst, second placed Hajduk Wanderers edged ever closer to Dulwich by picking up maximum points at Alex Lamberton Park. The game was not a classic, failing to reach any great level of excitement for the home fans as the Wanderers were bent on getting maximum points in whatever way they could to maintain their challenge to Dulwich Hill.

Auburn United returned to form with a vengeance by beating Hurstville City Minotaurs 4-0 at Mona Park.

They went ahead early on when crowd favourite Gurkan Tasdemir, moved into the front line for the first time all season, after starting it as sweeper, got on the end of a good move in the 19th minute. Bullent Sevinc added a second in the 33rd and with Auburn keeper Haydar

Arslan constantly defying the Minotaurs' attacks, the stage was set for the locals to go on and finish the job after the break. This they did with further goals to Huseyin Vardar and Simon Turner in the 63rd and 75th minutes respectively.

Fraser Park continued on their merry way when they completed the double over Rockdale City Suns with a slashing 5-2 win in front of their own supporters.

Down a goal in only the third minute to a Spase Najdoski strike the locals squeezed in an equaliser seconds before the break with Rockdale defender Marko Vuckovic putting through his own net. This gave Gerry Gomez's men fresh heart and they went into the lead through

Damian Rosenthal two minutes after the restart and added two more inside ten minutes from the elusive Neil Cogger who went on to claim a hat trick.A 77th minute effort by former Bankstown City Lion Goce Trposki had reduced the arrears, but the fifth, coming from Cogger in the 85th, made the win more than clear- cut at the finish.

A C United burst the Stanmore bubble with a 4-0 win at Arlington Oval, two goals coming in each half with Jim Melissourgos nodding in almost from the kick off and Shane Cevenini getting the second with a superb volley. Further goals from Alex Araujo and Dominic Oliverio made it the best win of the season for Tony Henderson's men.

The loss for Stanmore came after two thrilling recent games, but they were never really in contention in this game against a side which has not played much better than this against anybody.

MSC Liverpool, a little goal shy at times, but still a highly respected outfit and figuring strongly in semi finals; discussions could not break down a determined and resolute Illawarra Lions at Hammondville Park in a rare 0-0 match this season.

Division One 2000

Looking to Round 21

The scene is set for the most exciting final two weeks in many years of First Division football with leaders Dulwich Hill and second placed Hajduk Wanderers ready for a reprise of their derring-do days in Second Division three seasons back. Dulwich, as many will recall, scraped home that time and the following year Hajduk missed out narrowly to Dulwich's biggest rivals Fraser Park by a slender margin.

The way things are going these former hotshots from the Second Division could well finish in the top three positions in this higher division this time, but it is also worth remembering that these three clubs are not new on the First Division scene at all.

Dulwich had been relegated and bounced straight back, while Hajduk Wanderers are largely the same outfit which as West Wanderers enjoyed many good seasons in Division One in the early part of the last decade.

Fraser Park, on the other hand, were once a powerful First Division club playing under the name of Rosebery and coached by Kelly Cross who went on to coach Blacktown City and Fairfield Bulls before being appointed to the NSW Institute team.

The supporters simply moved into the Fraser Park premises and rebuilt an old ground which had seen many tenants over the last score of years. The club slumped as low as fourth division, but is now poised to climb to its former heights if not beyond. Fraser can go no higher than third now, but have been playing brilliantly in recent weeks.

Hurstville is sure to be filled with a sizeable crowd for this battle and it will need a big effort by both sides to keep the other scoreless. What is more likely is a game of many goals and plenty of action, so patrons should get great value for money in this one. Fraser really would like to win to get the extra game in the play-offs.

Dulwich know that promotion this year does not depend so much on winning the league as it normally would but they would still like to win the premiership to go with the wooden spoon they collected last season. That would have been one of the biggest turn arounds in club history, previously last place having been followed by relegation and promotion the following season, but in a weaker competition.

To stay a point clear of Hajduk and claim the main prize they will need to display some better form and keep their nerve as they have been wobbly to say the least in recent weeks.

They meet Auburn United at Arlington Oval, a side which has absolutely nothing to lose and is sure to go all out in attack to finish their season on a positive note.

When Auburn were beating Hurstville soundly last week Dulwich were struggling to get a draw at bottom placed Ryde City, though they did miss two penalties and looked a shade unfortunate.

This will be a nail biting time for Dulwich who have to travel to Hurstville in the last round and have no chance of winning the title if they don't beat Auburn on Sunday.

Hajduk, by contrast, have to visit Ryde City who are enjoying a revival after a very slow start and have already beaten some good sides this season and taken points off others. Hajduk should win and the game set down for Upper Eastwood Oval again could be switched later to T G Millner Field if the rugby union does not require the ground.

Wherever the game is played it looks like being a tense affair and after the Wanderers only scored a slender 1-0 win at Bathurst it could be another close one here as well.

Rockdale City Suns cling precariously to fifth spot under pressure from MSC Liverpool who could not score the all important goal against Illawarra Lions last weekend at home.

The Suns are capable of bouncing back from some lacklustre displays to win handsomely on Saturday against Stanmore Hawks, but with plenty at stake it is more likely to end in a low scoring draw, unless the visitors can find their shooting boots this time. Their loss to A C United came after some close and anxious games in the preceding weeks and they may be better prepared for this one.

Illawarra did show a lot more of their mettle when taking a point away from Hammondville Park last Sunday in their 0—0 draw with the MSC Liverpool team so will take heart from that effort to give the improving Bathurst a strong game at Ian Mclennan Park on Saturday.

That draw represented the first point Illawarra had taken from opponents since Marshall Soper took over as coach and a win in this game would set them up nicely for their final game at Ryde.

The MSC Liverpool team has the daunting task of taking on old rivals A C United at Abruzzi Oval on Sunday. A C are running into form as the season winds down and will want to consolidate after some disappointments at home this season.

With a trip to Bathurst to finish their campaign they will want to make their last appearance at the Wetherill Park complex count with a big win over the Moorebank-based visitors.

Jim Melissourgos is still in line for the golden boot and while he hasn't been scoring in large numbers as in past seasons his contributions have been very valuable and enough to push his side into the top four of this division for the first time in the club's short history. Melissourgos and his midfield ally Alex Araujo can create a headache for opposing defences and the normally well-drilled MSC team will be working overtime to contain the pair.

The weekend is rich in promise and supporters should not be disappointed.

Leading Goalscorers

15 - Spase Najdoski (Rockdale)

13 - Jim Melissourgos (A C United)

11 - Jay Anderson (Hajduk), Ben Burrows (Fraser Park),

10 - Rob Todorovski (Dulwich Hill)

Division One 2000

A.C. UNITED
1 Rocco Papalia
2 Robert Grubba
3 Domenic Oliverio
4 Enzo Sansone
5 Mark D'Alessandro
6 Robert Sacco
7 Alex Araujo
8 Nino Marvello
9 Jim Melissourgous
10 Shane Cevinini
11 Kris Holbrook
12 Shayne Borg
13 Nathan Rivera
14 Geraldo Sansone
15 Zia Younan
16 Michael Ruperto
17 Richard Arregin
19 Rodney Toomey
20 Claudio Fernandez (GK)

AUBURN UNITED
1. Haydar Arslan
2. Mustafa Kadayifci
3. Tony Caruso
4. Yucel Cetinay
5. Cihan Ozen
6. Bulent Sevinc
7. Erkan Demir
8. Canbek Genc
9. Navid Varess
10. Simon Turner
12. Cenk Elgun
13. Huseyin Vardar
14. Gavin Backhouse
15. Benan Aksoy
16. Russell Cachia
18. Deniz Keselik
20. Hakan Celik
RGK. Salih Durdu
Gurbuz Aslan
Volkan Kir

BATHURST
1. Blake Shailer
2. Paul Waine
3. Justin Hadley
4. Glenn Wallace
5. Shane West
6. Adam Collins
7. Dominic Catanzariti
8. David Donnelly
9. Scott Mutton
10. Mark Rooke
11. Paul Clancy
12. Jordan Lawrie
13. David Baillie
14. Ben McLean
15. Matthew Lorimer
16. Kerry Johns
17. Brent Griffiths
18. Andrew Loxley
19. Steve Deveny

DULWICH HILL
1. Peter Trajcevski
2. Jerry Barros
3. Andrew Stubbs
4. Peter Papoythis
5. Marcus Pavalakis
6. George Kalogeras
7. Hassan Kadough
8. Tom Pontidas
9. Robert Todorvoski
10. Sash Spirovski
11. Louis Dounis
12. Modar Sultan
13. Eric Hristodolou
14. Zlatko Momircevski
15. Alex Chumkovski
16. Adam Daudille
17. Luke White
18. Helder Cordoso

FRASER PARK
1. Angelo Rodic
2. Ronald Rothenberg
3. Alban Reinhard
4. Tony Canning
5. Josef Sargison
6. Anthony Trieste
7. Pat Darvill
8. David James
9. Damien Rosenthal
10. John Palapanis
11. Neil Cogger
12. Unal Ogmen
13. Gerry Gomez
14. Keegan Pillay
15. Bruno Silva
16. Rui Silva
17. Bruno Beira
18. Ben Burrows
RG. Peter Sestak

HAJDUK WANDERERS
1. Steve Tolios
2. Mark Abi-Arrage
3. Scott Bailey
4. Tom Pondeljak
5. Darren Camilleri
6. Rick Giometti
7. Jack Costello
8. JJ Ellul
9. Stephen Scotti
10. Trent Worral
11. Jay Anderson
12. Daimian Brown
13. Jeffrey Suzor
14. Jason Vella
15. Tim Gledhill
16. Darren Cross
Robert Cicek
Chris Senat
Michael Mizzi
Heath Borg
Neil Hockey
Brian Vella
Tony Ellul

HURSTVILLE CITY MINOTAURS
1. Danny Georgakopoulos
2. Maher Hussein
3. Nick Andreou
4. Nick Nicholas
5. Sam Panagakis
6. Manuel Sarikakis
7. Spiros Kladis
8. Spiros Kladis
9. Nick Knithakis
10. Branko Radman
11. Angelo Kalamvokis
12. Steve Kalamvokis
13. Steve Lourbeas
14. Hussein Bayhan
15. Peter Antonopoulos
16. Steve Georgallis
17. George Kalamvokis

ILLAWARRA LIONS
1. Jeremy Wynne
2. Robert Mihailov
3. David Sawina
4. Velimir Kupresak
5. Peter Suminovski
6. Aaron Sawina
7. Ali Mohseni
8. Desi Tosevski
9. Michael Stojanovski
10. Steven Kotevski
11. Marshall Soper
12. Tony Dimitrieski
13. David D'urso
14. Negovan Stefoski
15. Daniel McCann
16. Fernando Pellegrino
17. Jamie Dimech
18. Valentine Tasevski
Res. Keeper : Jason Lima

M.S.C. LIVERPOOL
Adam Confoy
Peter Moon
Ben Ralph
Scott Watkins
Adrian Maiorca
Brett Hewit
Adam Mammoliti
Diago Dominguez
Joe Corrente
Adam Young
Martin Richards
Ben Kirkman
Bassel Watfa
Pat Barilla
Jamie Amendolia
Marcelo Chaves
Adrian Buttigieg
Manuel Xipolitas
Steve Liavas

ROCKDALE CITY SUNS
1. Mark Afif
2. Vlado Kiparizov
3. Ali Karnib
4. Alvaro Folladosa
5. Blagoja Kuleski
6. Andrew McHardy
7. Peter Apolevski
8. Mile Todoroski
9. Spase Najdoski
10. John Manolopoulos
11. Kire Josevski
12. Anthony Adamo
13. Marko Vuckovic
14. Zlate Kuzmanoski
15. Steve Cklamovski
16. Sam LaMacchia
17. Saso Simonovski
18. Steve Kotevski
20. Bill Koneski

RYDE CITY
1. Andrew Prentice
2. Erkin Elveren
3. Paul Watkins
4. Nathan Cunneen
5. Craig Dixon
6. Keir Suggett
7. Grant Wilson
8. Hugh Treharne
9. Robbie Portelli
10. Wayne Spiteri
11. Vulcan Yildrim
12. Ryan Butler
13. Jason Hallaby
14. Shawn Maple
15. Adam Wagiel
16. Nick Flower
17. Francois Finianos
18. Brendan Rogers
19. Richard Miranda
RG: Adam Frost
Marcus Moscos

STANMORE HAWKS
1. Paul Kyprianou
4. Damian Shepherd
5. Adrian Lara
6. Tyrone Lara
7. Peter Kypreos
8. Levi Stephens
9. Eddie Wong
11. Socrates Bakafoukas
12. Lee Theouli
14. Liam Austin
15. Mark Santarossa
16. Pablo Morales
17. Nick Kambounias
18. Michael Sgourdas
19. Sam Kartambis
21. Sam Awad
22. Mario Rositano
R.K. Joe LeMura

SECOND DIVISION 2000

by Paul Goodwin

Round 20

Greystanes all but wrapped up the premiership with a comprehensive 5-1 win over Hills United at Bathurst Street on Sunday.

Martin Cassar scored twice for 'Stanes in the first 25 minutes, his first coming after a quarter of an hour and the 2-0 half time lead was extended five minutes after the restart by Steve Crawhall. Further goals from Daniel Birrane and Brad Racker in the last ten minutes came after Robbie Jercevic had pulled one back for a disappointing Hills on the hour.

Saturday had seen Mount Druitt gain a valuable and thoroughly deserved 2-1win over Sydney University at St Paul's College, with an early goal by Paul Geraghty for the students being wiped out by the skilful Gary Hartge and in-form John Walsh, all the goals coming in a tense first half.

The win lifted Mount Druitt into third spot for the first time this season and the side tutored so well by Gary Askew still has a game in hand and is reaching peak form at the business end of the season.

The game between White City and Mounties at Chisholm Park saw another occasion when the lack of a regular scorer would let the visiting Mounties down, with a 1-1 draw.

Belmore showed that their recent form was holding up well with a sound 3-1win at Central Coast Lakers. The Lakers led from a disputed penalty awarded for handball, Chris Smith putting the spot kick away decisively, but Korean striker H Seo entertained an appreciative crowd with some sparkling touches and apart from hitting the woodwork several times managed to notch a well deserved hat trick.

This followed on from the player's five goal haul the previous week against Sydney District and in this mood Belmore will take some stopping, now that they have strengthened their side so significantly.

Uni of NSW continued their run of sound form with a clear-cut 4-1 win over Hakoah at the Sydney Athletic Field in the Eastern Suburbs derby.

Hurstville ZSC annihilated Sydney District 11-1 with Ante Buntic and Steve Zoric claiming hat tricks, Tony Mihaljevic a brace and Aldo Martincich another to add to an own goal by the hapless visitors and a first goal by 18 year old substitute Smiljan Strbac on debut.

Sydney had managed an early equaliser but were powerless to stop the onslaught at the finish after being 4-1 down at the break.

Looking to Round 21

Greystanes can expect to wrap up the Second Division title with a win over Hakoah at Bathurst Street on Saturday and should Hurstville ZSC drop any points at all when they travel to play Central Coast Lakers the same day, even that would prove unnecessary.

They should be able to celebrate their second title in four seasons with a big game on Sunday and Hakoah on their latest showings look unlikely to stop them.

The Lakers, by contrast, have improved greatly on the side which began their first season in such tentative fashion and it was no disgrace to go down to Belmore last weekend, so they must have a chance against second placed Hurstville. Hurstville have been making a habit of running second in recent seasons and seem assured of that position once more.

Their quality passing game and use of the level surfaces to demonstrate their ball skills gives them a look of a side playing below their natural level, but inconsistency has spoilt their chances of winning the competition season after season. They could still be caught by both Mount Pritchard and Mount Druitt, but it is in their own hands now and even the prospect of playing Belmore in the last round should not stop them claiming runners' up now.

Belmore has a tricky match at David Phillips against Uni of NSW who are going well right now. The influence of the two new Korean players in the Belmore side will be profound and with a classy defence and solid midfield it looks like another Belmore win is in the offing, despite the students' latest showings.

Mount Druitt will look to lock up a top four spot with a win over Hills United at Popondetta Park, also being engaged in a much harder game next Wednesday (26th) against Belmore at a venue to be decided.

Mount Pritchard will also be keen to stave off the claims of Sydney University who are still pressing for a finals' spot by beating their rivals at Cook Park in a typical 'six pointer'

Neither side is quite as confident of victory as they might have been earlier in the season, with perhaps the students most concerned about their form of late.

Sydney District tackles White City at Flockhart Park in a game where they will aim to improve on their latest unfortunate run of dismal results.

White City appear to have the ammunition to strike a few telling blows in this one and climb a little higher up the ladder.

LEADING SCORERS

16 - Stuart Neilson (Greystanes)

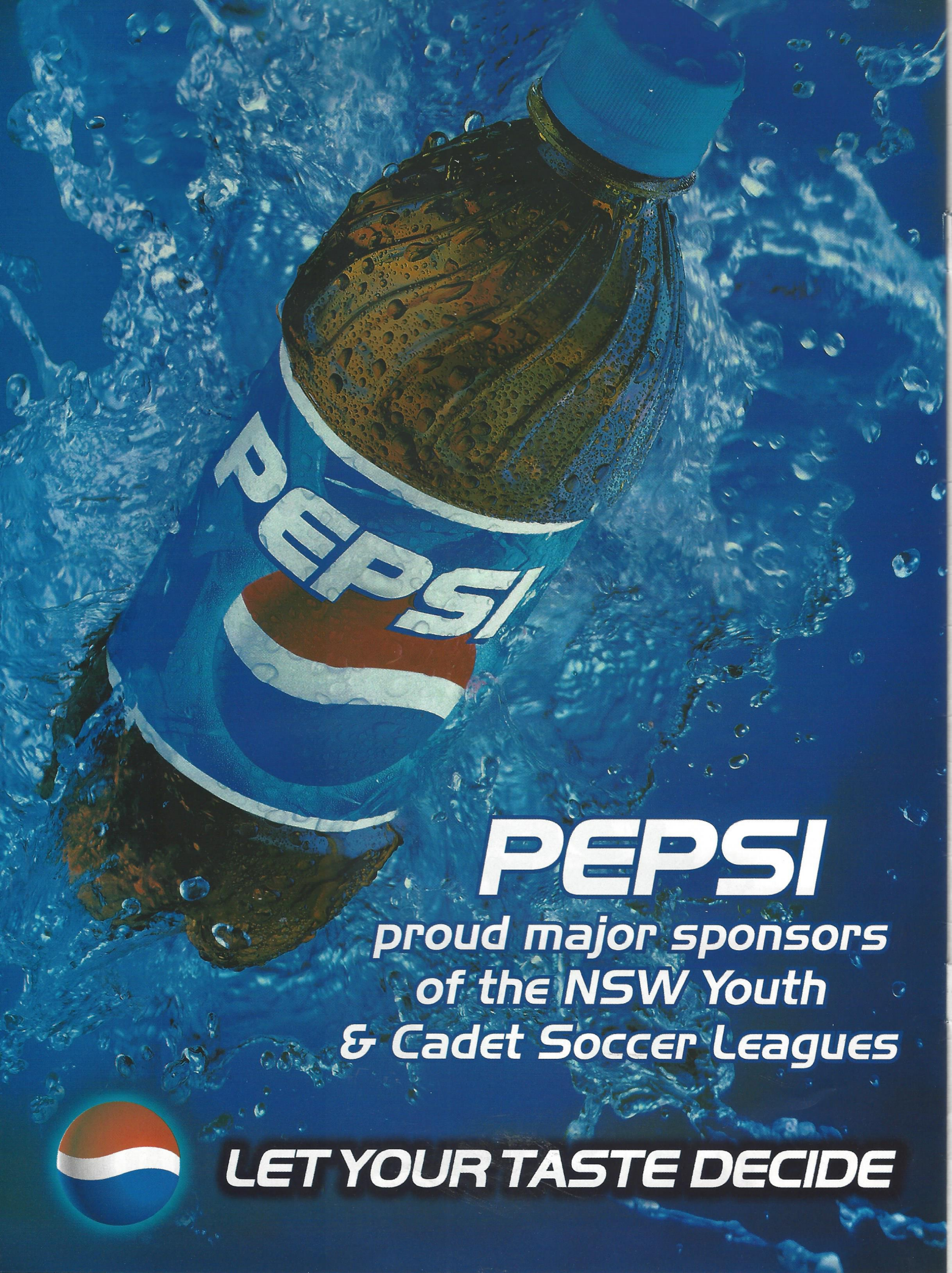
13 - Radovan Filipovic (White City)

12 - Terry Sperber (Hakoah), Tony Mihaljevic (Hurstville ZSC)

10 - Paul Graham (Mt Druitt), Danny Poljak (White City)

SECOND DIVISION 2000

NSW's Under 15s - National Champions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New South Wales once again demonstrated the strength of its youth competitions and talent identification programs at the National Talent Identification Championships held at Valentine Park last week.

Under 15s

In the 15s, New South Wales was crowned national champions after defeating Northern NSW in the final 3-0, with two goals to Jay Lucas and one to Michael de Meglio.

Jay Lucas was one of two players in the 15s squad who was also named by National Youth Coach, Ange Postecoglou, in the train-on squad for the Joeys (Under 17) squad. The other member from the 15s is Brett Studman.

On their way to the final, the New South Wales 15s were undefeated, with victories in the group games against:

- Western Australia, 3-0
- ACT, 3-0
- Northern NSW, 4-1
- Country Victoria, 6-1

and a 1-1 draw against South Australia.

They defeated Country NSW 3-0 in the semi-final before advancing to the final.

Under 16s

The 16s also made the final, but were defeated 1-0 by Queensland after the banana benders scored in the 2nd minute through Mark Cruse. Despite playing deep in the Queensland half for most of the game, New South Wales were unable to penetrate the solid defence of Queensland and were unlucky not to 'do a France' and score in the last minute of play thanks to a good save from Queensland 'keeper, Nathan Coe.

In the group games, the 16s defeated:

* South Australia, 4-1
* Queensland, 2-0
* Northern NSW, 1-0
* Victoria, 3-0.

In the semi-final, they came from behind to defeat Tasmania, 4-2.

Despite the loss - which was a surprise to most observers - no less than 10 members of the 16-man New South Wales squad were called-up for Joeys training by Postecoglou.

NSW Soccer Federation President, Peter Gray, said that he was very proud of the teams' efforts.

"It's great to reach the finals and, once you do, it's always a matter of how teams play on the day," he said.

"The 15s won comfortably; and the 16s battled well all day, dominating play, but just not having the element of luck that is sometimes needed in big games like these."

Mr Gray said the NSW Federation is delighted to have 12 players named in the Joeys squad.

"We have a strong commitment to development of elite players in New South Wales who can represent our State and, hopefully, our country with distinction."

Mr Gray paid tribute to the sponsors of New South Wales States teams, Sapphire Technologies and Valsport, and the sponsors of elite development, American Express.

"Their support is invaluable and I hope they agree that these championships have proved yet again that we're on the right track."

National Talent Identification Championships 2000 - Order of Merit

Under 15	Under 16
New South Wales	Queensland
Northern NSW	New South Wales
Victoria	ACT
Country NSW	Tasmania
Queensland	Western Australia
ACT	Victoria
Country Victoria	South Australia
Tasmania	Country Victoria
Western Australia	Northern NSW
Northern Territory	Country NSW
South Australia	Northern Territory

The JOEYS train-on squad

Fred Au	VIC	Goalkeeper
Nathan Coe	QLD	Goalkeeper
Jacob Rex	NSW	Goalkeeper
Phillip Weston	NSW	Goalkeeper
Predrag Bojic	NSW	Defender
Adrien La Butte	ACT	Defender
Rodney Madigan	NSW	Defender
Brett Studman	NSW	Defender
Adam Van Dommele	SA	Defender
Daniel Varma	QLD	Defender
Alexander Wilkinson	NSW	Defender
Fred Aguis	SA	Midfielder
Steve Baveas	NSW	Midfielder
Michael Brown	NSW	Midfielder
Andrew Byrne	QLD	Midfielder
Ben Crosswell	TAS	Midfielder
Anthony Danze	WA	Midfielder
Ryan Fredericks	WA	Midfielder
Frank Lagana	C/ry VIC	Midfielder
Adrian Martino	NSW	Midfielder
Massimo Murdocca	VIC	Midfielder
Ben Stevens	QLD	Midfielder
Carl Valeri	ACT	Midfielder
Russell Waller	SA	Midfielder
Matt Engele	NSW	Striker
Brett Holman	NSW	Striker
Jay Lucas	NSW	Striker
Louis Parkinson	WA	Striker
Terry Smith	SA	Striker
Sean Walsh	QLD	Striker

In the Women's Youth Championships held in Queensland's beautiful Sunshine Coast, New South Wales cruised to a victory in the Under 14s, defeating Queensland, 3-1.

The Under 17s title was won by South Australia. New South Wales finished 4th in the championship.

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Editorial

This will be brief this week in the interests of providing space for another photo from last week's exciting National Titles at Valentine Park.

However, there is one matter to bring to your attention.

Some readers may be aware that former Socceroo and Sydney City star, and now Fairfield coach, Joe Watson is currently engaged in his biggest battle, having recently been diagnosed with cancer. Former Sydney City team mate, Alex Robertson, is organising a benefit for Joe on Saturday 26 August to which all fans of Joe and the various clubs with which he has been involved are invited either to attend or to make a contribution. As reported on page 21, Joe was honoured in the Soccer Hall of Fame last weekend. For further information about the benefit evening, please contact Alex on 0413 158 030.

From all at 'Super Soccer' and the NSW Soccer Federation - our thoughts and best wishes to Joe and his family.

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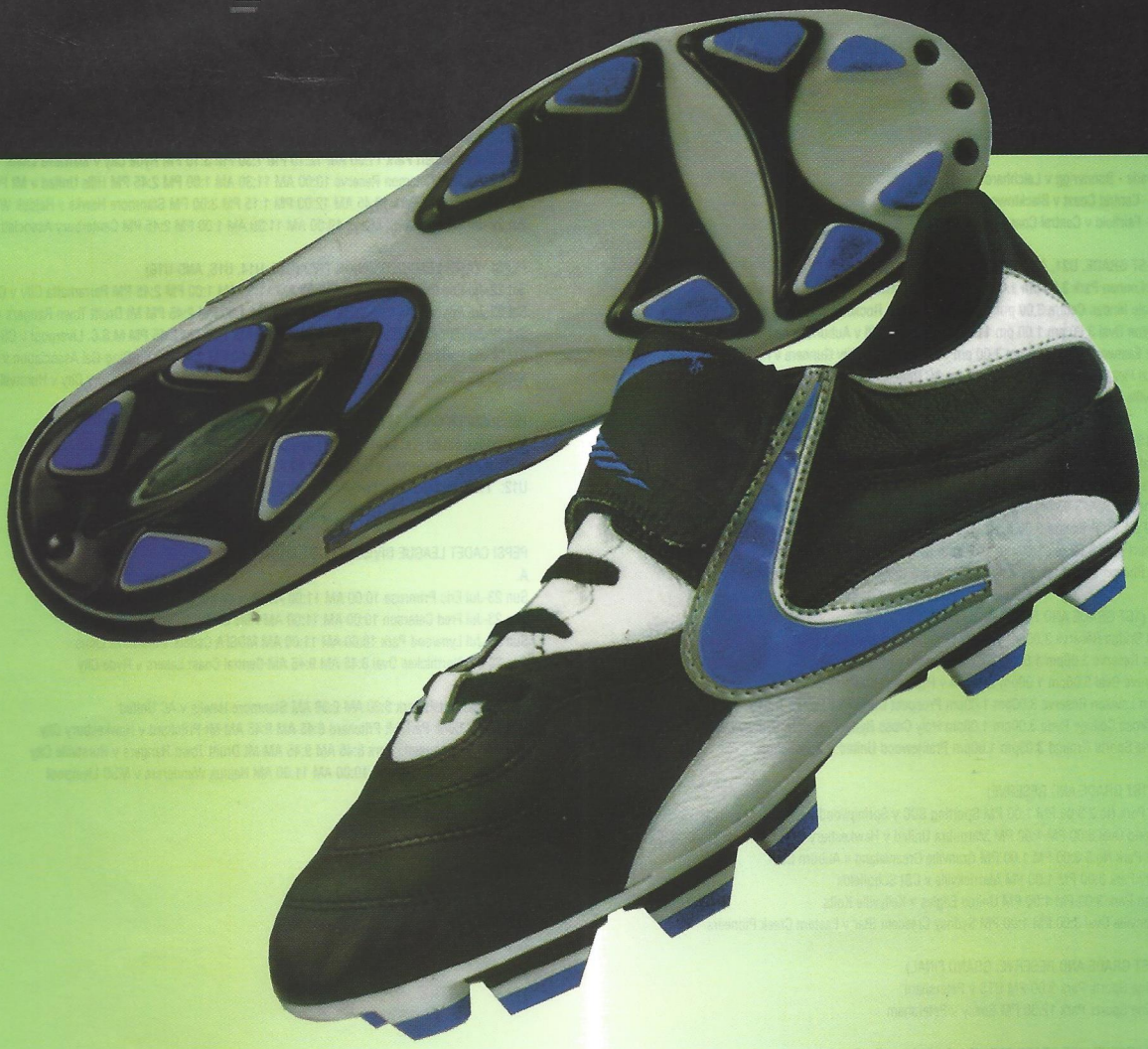

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What's on ... At a glance

Upcoming NSWSF Fixtures:

SUPER LEAGUE (Preliminary Final - 23 July 2000)
Melita Stadium
3.00pm - First Grade - Bonnyrigg v Leichhardt
12.30pm - U21s - Central Coast v Blacktown
10.30am - U18s - Fairfield v Central Coast

DIVISION ONE (1ST GRADE, U21, AND U18).
Sat 22-Jul Ian McLennan Park 3.00 pm 1.00 pm 11.00 am Illawarra Lions v Bathurst '75
Sat 22-Jul Rockdale Ilinden Centre 3.00 pm 1.00 pm 11.00 am Rockdale City Suns v Stanmore Hawks
Sun 23-Jul Arlington Oval 3.00 pm 1.00 pm 11.00 am Dulwich Hill v Auburn United
Sun 23-Jul Upper Eastwood Oval 3.00 pm 1.00 pm 11.00 am Ryde City Gunners v Hajduk Wanderers
Sun 23-Jul Abruzzi Field 3.00 pm 1.00 pm 11.00 am AC United v M.S.C. Liverpool
Sun 23-Jul Hurstville Oval 3.00 pm 1.00 pm 11.00 am Hurstville City v Fraser Park

DIVISION TWO (1ST GRADE, U21, AND U18)
Sat 22-Jul Northlakes Oval 3.00 pm 1.00 pm 11.00 am Central Coast Lakers v Hurstville ZSC
Sat 22-Jul Bathurst Street Park 3.00 pm 1.00 pm 11.00 am Greystanes v Hakoah
Sun 23-Jul Popondetta Park 3.00 pm 1.00 pm 11.00 am Mt Druitt Town Rangers v Hills United
Sun 23-Jul Cook Park Mt Pritchard 3.00 pm 1.00 pm 11.00 am Mt Pritchard v Sydney University
Sun 23-Jul Flockhart Park 3.00 pm 1.00 pm 11.00 am Sydney District v White City
Sun 23-Jul David Phillips Field 3.00 pm 1.00 pm 11.00 am University Of NSW v Belmore Hercules

DIVISION THREE (1ST GRADE AND RESERVE)
Sat 22-Jul Ireland Bridge Reserve 3.00pm 1.00pm Colo Colo v Parramatta City
Sun 23-Jul Parkes Reserve 3.00pm 1.00pm The Wanderers v Liverpool City
Sat 22-Jul Birchgrove Oval 3.00pm 1.00pm Balmain v Nepean District
Sun 23-Jul William Lawson Reserve 3.00pm 1.00pm Prospect United v Camden Tigers
Sun 23-Jul Holy Cross College Ryde 3.00pm 1.00pm Holy Cross Ryde v Western Sydney Lions
Sun 23-Jul Calabria Sports Ground 3.00pm 1.00pm Prairiewood United v Trasandinos

DIVISION FOUR (1ST GRADE AND RESERVE)
Sat 22-Jul Knight Park No.2 3:00 PM 1:00 PM Sporting SCC v Springwood
Sat 22-Jul Richmond Oval 3:00 PM 1:00 PM Maroubra United v Hawkesbury City
Sun 23-Jul Knight Park No.3 3:00 PM 1:00 PM Granville Greenisland v Auburn Star
Sun 23-Jul Mackey Park 3:00 PM 1:00 PM Marrickville v CSI Schofields
Sun 23-Jul Beaman Park 3:00 PM 1:00 PM United Eagles v Kellyville Kolts
Sun 23-Jul Camdenville Oval 3:00 PM 1:00 PM Sydney Crescent Star v Eastern Creek Pioneers

DIVISION FIVE (1ST GRADE AND RESERVE: GRAND FINAL)
Sun 23-Jul Valentine Sports Park 3.00 PM UTS v Petersham
Sun 23-Jul Valentine Sports Park 12.30 PM Bossy v Petersham

WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE (1ST GRADE AND U21: Preliminary Final)
Sat 22-Jul Nineveh Field 5.00 PM NNSW v NSWITC
Sat 22-Jul Nineveh Field 1.00PM NNSW v Wollongong Wolves

WOMEN'S STATE LEAGUE (1ST GRADE AND U19: Preliminary Final)
Sat 22-Jul Nineveh Field 3.00PM Gladesville Hornsby Koalas v St George Association
Sat 22-Jul Nineveh Field 11.00AM UTS v Bathurst City

PEPSI SUPER YOUTH LEAGUE
Elimination Finals (1st Leg) - 22 July at Valentine Sports Park 1 & 2
U13: Parramatta Eagles v Sydney Olympic (VSP1, 10.30AM), Marconi Stallions v Northern Spirit (VSP2, 9.00 AM)
U14: Wollongong Wolves v Bankstown City (VSP1 12.00PM), Sydney Olympic v Marconi Stallions (VSP2, 10.30AM)
U15: Northern Spirit v Leichhardt Tigers (VSP1, 1.30PM) , Parramatta Eagles v Bonnyrigg White Eagles (VSP2, 12.00PM)
U16: Northern Spirit v Newcastle Breakers (VSP1, 3.00PM), Parramatta Eagles v Sydney Olympic (VSP2, 1.30PM)

PEPSI YOUTH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE (U13, U14, U15, AND U16)
Sat 22-Jul South Nowra Field 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 1:00 PM 2:45 PM Southern Branch v Rockdale City Suns
Sat 22-Jul Francis Park 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 1:00 PM 2:45 PM Blacktown Association v AC United
Sat 22-Jul Lambert Park 11:00 AM 12:15 PM 1:30 PM 3:15 PM Ryde City v Illawarra Lions
Sat 22-Jul Fred Caterson Reserve 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 1:00 PM 2:45 PM Hills United v Mt Pritchard
Sat 22-Jul Pratten Park 10:45 AM 12:00 PM 1:15 PM 3:00 PM Stanmore Hawks v Hajduk Wanderers
Sat 22-Jul Cook Park, St Marys 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 1:00 PM 2:45 PM Canterbury Association v Nepean Association

PEPSI YOUTH LEAGUE DIVISION TWO (U13, U14, U15, AND U16)
Sat 22-Jul Eric Primrose Reserve 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 1:00 PM 2:45 PM Parramatta City v Camden Tigers
Sat 22-Jul Popondetta Park 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 1:00 PM 2:45 PM Mt Druitt Town Rangers v Central Coast Lakers
Sat 22-Jul Hammondville Park 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 1:00 PM 2:45 PM M.S.C. Liverpool v CSI Schofields
Sat 22-Jul Parklands Oval 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 1:00 PM 2:45 PM Ku-Ring-Gai Association v Granville Association
Sat 22-Jul Bensons Lane 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 1:00 PM 2:45 PM Hawkesbury City v Hurstville City

PEPSI SUPER CADET LEAGUE
Elimination Finals (1st Leg) - 23 July at Valentine Sports Park No. 2 Oval
U11: 9.30am Blacktown v Leichhardt; 10.30am Marconi v Wollongong Wolves
U12: 11.30am Marconi v Bankstown; 12.30pm Canterbury-Marrickville v Sydney Olympic

PEPSI CADET LEAGUE DIVISION ONE (U11 AND U12)
A.
Sun 23-Jul Eric Primrose 10:00 AM 11:00 AM Parramatta City v Rockdale City Suns
Sun 23-Jul Fred Caterson 10:00 AM 11:00 AM Hills United v CSI Schofields
Sun 23-Jul Lynwood Park 10:00 AM 11:00 AM MDSFA Cadets v Illawarra Lions
Sun 23-Jul Northlakes Oval 8:45 AM 9:45 AM Central Coast Lakers v Ryde City
B.
Sat 22-Jul Pratten Park 8:30 AM 9:30 AM Stanmore Hawks v AC United
Sun 23-Jul Cook Park Mt Pritchard 8:45 AM 9:45 AM Mt Pritchard v Hawkesbury City
Sun 23-Jul Popondetta Park 8:45 AM 9:45 AM Mt Druitt Town Rangers v Hurstville City
Sun 23-Jul Hajduk Stadium 10:00 AM 11:00 AM Hajduk Wanderers v MSC Liverpool

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